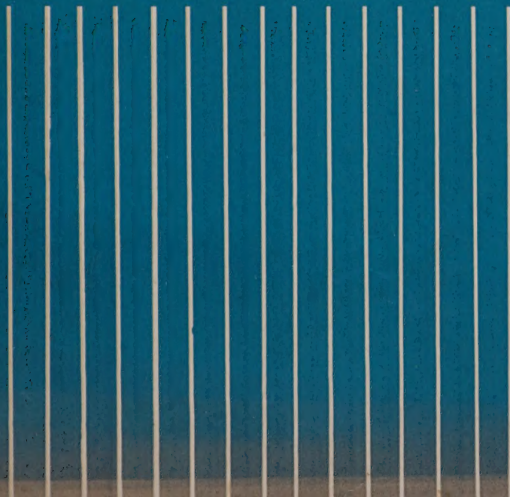


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YOUR



TOWN

19 Miles South of Boston

26 Miles North of Providence
On Routes 1 and 1-A

SECOND LARGEST INDUSTRIAL TOWN IN COMMONWEALTH
Municipally Owned Water Plant and Sewer System

GENERAL INTEREST

Elevation—200 feet above sea level

Settled—1680

Incorporated as a Town—1724

Population—11,293 (1955 census)

Registered Voters—5,678

Valuation—\$23,967,422.00
(Excluding Motor Vehicles)

Tax Rate—1955—\$50.60;
1954—\$45.00; 1953—\$45.00

Motor Vehicles Registered—6,281

Number of Houses—2,754

Water, Average Daily Consumption—
1,620,413 gallons

Parks—Memorial and
Francis William Park

Schools—7 (Class A rating)

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Roofing and Building Papers

Paper Boxes

Special Papers

Floor Coverings

Hospital Supplies

Coating Plant

Plastic Moulds

Coffee

Screw Machine Tool Products

Cotton Converters

Cotton Goods and Specialties

Cedar Fences and Furniture

Sectional Buildings

Printing

Special Machinery

Foundry

Paper and Centrifugal Machinery

YOUR REPRESENTATION

Congressional District—14th

Hon. Jos. W. Martin, Jr., Congressman

Senatorial District (State) Second Norfolk

Leslie B. Cutler, Needham

Representative Dist. (State) 8th Norfolk

William F. Nourse, Medfield

Councillor District—Second

Charles J. Gabriel, Hingham

County Seat—Norfolk County, Dedham

County Commissioners

Frederick A. Leavitt, Chairman

Russell T. Bates

Clayton W. Nash

County Treasurer

Raymond C. Warmington

County Engineer—Wallace Carson

Norfolk County Agricultural School
Foster H. Weiss, Director

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WALPOLE . . .

a town of industry and homes

The history of Walpole evolved from nature's gift of spacious land, forests, and rivers. Rich rolling woodlands, and the twisting, descending Neponset River have provided an attractive environment for comfortable living, and an unparalleled economic history of successful manufacturing companies.

In 1659 the town of Dedham, of which Walpole was then a part, voted the "setting up of a Saw Mill." This mill was built at the junction of School Meadow Brook and the Neponset River near the old Multibestos plant site on South Street. The mill's origin can be traced to the water power harnessed from the Neponset and to the sturdy cedars located on the edge of Cedar Swamp.

Between 1659 and 1694 six permanent settlers came to this new saw mill settlement, and many others followed after 1700. Men from

→ Joseph Hartshorn, and Samuel Kingsbury, later became Walpole's first selectmen. They were also the leaders in the fight to set up Walpole as a
→ these original families, namely Ebenezer and Peter Fales, Thomas Clap, separate incorporated town in the Commonwealth. For the same reasons that the American colonies later rebelled against British rule, this handful of sawmill families objected to paying taxes for the maintenance of Dedham schools and churches which they themselves could not easily use. Finally on December 10, 1724 the sawmill settlement became an incorporated town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and was named for Sir Robert Walpole, then Prime Minister of Great Britain.

The growth of Walpole has been primarily an industrial growth. The Saw Mill was the forerunner of other mills. The early years saw several saw, grist, and fulling mills on the ten distinct privileges along the Neponset River, a river which has the combined fall of 182 feet from its source in Foxboro to East Walpole. At this time Walpole was also known for her forges and woolen mills. These forges led to a succession of foundries, including the Plimpton Iron and Steel Company, the L. F. Fales Machine Company, and the Bird Machine Company, while the fulling mills led to numerous textile companies. Also towards the close of the 18th century it was Ebenezer Smith, an accomplished Walpole resident, who invented the first machine in America to cut nails, and also this country's most successful machine for carding wool at that time.

The 19th century saw Walpole producing fine cloths, machines, shoes, mattresses, twine, yarn, cotton batting, farm implements, hats, and paper products. In 1817 Walpole's oldest existing company, now known as Bird and Son, was brought to the town. In 1871 Mr. Z. T. Hollingsworth purchased a part of Bird's and started today's Hollingsworth and Vose Company. Henry P. Kendall acquired control of the Lewis Manufacturing Company in 1905, and Walpole is now the headquarters of the Kendall Mills division of the Kendall Company.

Walpole had her early struggles for existence and experienced the usual growing pains of small New England towns. It was the Neponset River, however, that was her guiding force in developing a distinctive and individual history. The Neponset gave Walpole an industrial and residential growth. Among the more prominent men who contributed to the town's growth through their business efforts and their interest in public affairs were Hon. Francis W. Bird, Hon. Truman Clarke, John Blackburn, the inventor Ira Gill, Smith Gray, Deacons Bradford and Willard Lewis, Calvin G. Plimpton, Edward and Joshua Stetson, Charles Henry

Hartshorn, George A. Plimpton, and Charles Sumner Bird. Men such as these were not content to confine their leadership to the industrial and business development of Walpole for they found time and energy to serve town and state in many important posts and ways. The latter two are remembered by many of today's residents as men of purpose and public spirit. Mr. Bird was twice candidate for Governor of Massachusetts and was the originator of the eight-hour day, while his contemporary, George Plimpton, was an internationally known publisher and collector, and a trustee of four colleges.

It was in 1893 that the Walpole Business and Improvement Association organized to direct the industrial and residential development of the town. Seven civic-minded business leaders contributed their time to guide Walpole's growth over a critical five-year period. Now in 1956 Walpole is again on the threshold of a great growth potential. This growth will require leaders to direct it and residents to show interest in and support for it if Walpole is to continue to be the well-balanced town of attractive homes and sound industry which is her heritage.

Board of Selectmen

EDWARD J. DELANEY, *Chairman*

JANICE WILKINS, *Clerk*

HAROLD E. HIGGINS

CHARLES W. KEMP

JULIUS J. YANKEE

	No. Employees		Budget	Expenditures
1940	5 Selectmen	Part-time Clerk	2,250.00	2,244.24
1950	"	"	3,900.00	3,751.15
1953	"	"	4,394.70	4,346.17
1954	"	"	4,803.95	4,593.78
1955	"	"	4,602.95	4,304.25

The report of the Selectmen is largely contained in the entire Town Report. In the annual contest of town reports submitted at the State Selectmen's Association the towns are urged to make their reports brief, conveying as much information as possible graphically by means of illustrations and charts.

Various additional duties and time-consuming problems confronted the Board during 1955. Regular meetings were held as well as many informal meetings and conferences.

Our water department is still inadequate to meet the demands placed upon it by our increased population and steps are being taken to rectify four conditions, that we felt of paramount importance this year. Funds to be taken from the Water Surplus Funds.

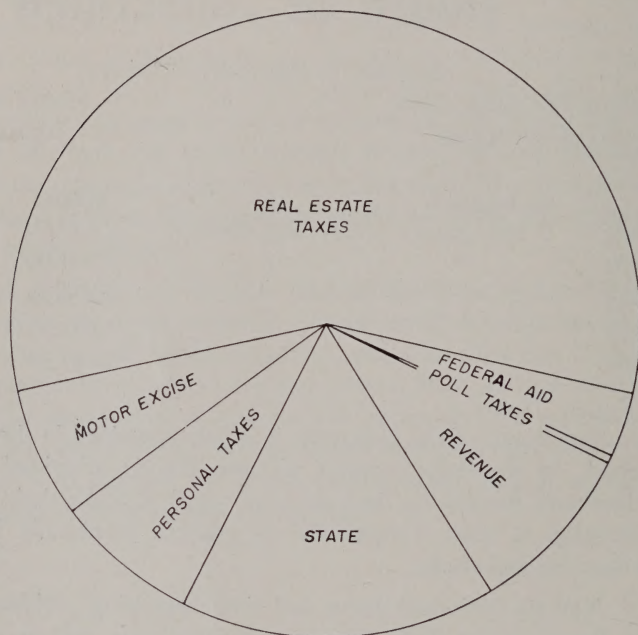
Last year's hurricanes, Carol and Edna, did extensive damage to our town and this year we were visited by a disastrous flood. This flood demonstrated the need for better drainage and this year we are recommending cleaning Neponset River from Stetson Pond southerly to Memorial Park Brook, Memorial Park Brook to Memorial Park Pond, also Neponset River from Memorial Park Brook to West Brook, this project to be done under Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

We wish again to thank the Town officials, Police, Fire, Civil Defense and the Maintenance Department for their cooperation in doing such a quick and thorough job.

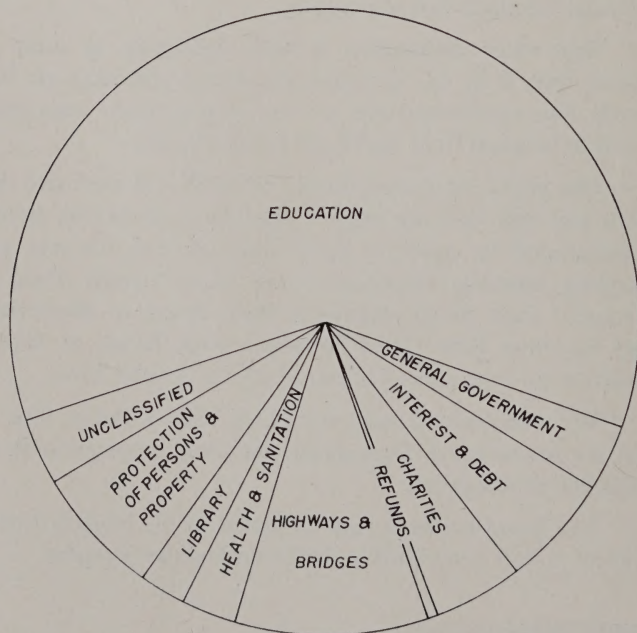
The Board has been very interested in the Norfolk County Mosquito Control project as outlined in the Town Engineer's report.

YOUR 1955 TOWN GOVERNMENT DOLLAR

WHENCE
IT
CAME



WHERE
IT
WENT



Town Engineer

FREDERICK F. LIBBY, *Town Engineer*

	No. Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1940	52	145,733.05	136,808.51
1950	52	315,224.57	299,969.65
1953	53	358,438.37	347,085.32
1954	53	376,109.95	360,712.94
1955	54	400,879.13	376,890.93

Highways

The contracts for rebuilding North Street from High Street to Gould Street and Gill Street from Main Street to North Street were completed this year. Both these streets consist of a twenty-four foot gravel and tar roadway with proper drainage and a bituminous concrete sidewalk on one side. Gould Street from Main Street to the New Fisher School was rebuilt with town forces. This consisted of a twenty-four foot gravel and tar roadway, proper drainage and a five foot bituminous concrete sidewalk on the school side. Three badly damaged culverts were replaced, one on North Street, one on Mylod Street and one on Willet Street. At the close of the year, we are installing at the Neponset River on Neponset Street a culvert damaged by the flood and inadequate in size. This construction is being executed with the cooperation of the Bird Machine Company which is furnishing the material. Work had to be suspended due to weather conditions but will be completed during the coming year.

The following streets were resurfaced: Allen Road, Baker Street, Beacon Street, Bird Street, Bullard Street, Burrill Street, Chapman Street, Charles Street, Clark Avenue, Congress Street, Coolidge Road, Federal Street, Granite Street, Grover Street, Hale Road, Hoover Road, Huntington Avenue, Kendall Street, Killeen Road, Lake Avenue, Mason Street,, Mylod Street, North Street from Main Street to High Street, Oak Street, Page Avenue, Park Lane, Park Street, Peach Street, Pilgrim Way, Pine Street, Plain Street, Prospect Street, Riverside Place, South Street from Washington Street to the Kerr Residence, Spear Avenue, Sumner Street, Washington Street from Common Street to Willow Street, Willow Street, Willet Street to Woodland Road.

Other streets were included in our program for surface treatment but will have to be added to those in our program for the coming year as the August floods demanded the attention of all our forces and we were unable to complete this program.

In addition to the two sidewalks installed on North Street and Gould Street a five foot bituminous concrete sidewalk was installed on East Street

from Eastover Road to the bridge near Kendall Street. Sidewalk repairs were completed on Common Street, Diamond Street, East Street, Elm Street, Hartshorn Road, Lewis Avenue, Main Street, Riverside Place, Stone Street, and Washington Street.

This year the Town purchased a catch basin cleaner which was mounted on our 1941 Mack chassis. With the exception of a 1933 sidewalk plow, a 1946 John Deere Tractor and a 1946 Dump Truck, all the other equipment appears to be in good condition and I am recommending for the coming year the replacement of the three units mentioned above.

Chapter 90 Maintenance and Construction

I stated in my report of last year that the construction of Elm Street would start this year. However, this is a contract project, and the State engineers, due to a shortage of manpower, were unable to work out the necessary plans and specifications in time.

They have now assured us that this work will be completed and they will be able to start the construction in the early part of next year. The State and County have encumbered the funds allocated to the town last year as well as that of 1954.

In our maintenance program, brush was cut and catch basins cleaned on all Chapter 90 roads. A bituminous concrete surface was installed on Main Street from the A&P Store to Common Street, and on Elm Street from Main Street to West Street.

Park and Tree Department

This department materially aided the Highway Department this year, during and following the August flood, as well as cutting brush along various highways and loaming and seeding the banks along the sides of North Street between High and Gould Streets. The maintenance of playgrounds, lawns and commons as well as the removal of rubbish and ashes from all public buildings is the duty of this department and was executed in a creditable manner. Mr. Robert Graney supervised again this year the swimming pools in town and credit is due him and his assistants for their excellent work and cooperation. The pools are very popular and due to our increase in population as well as the attention to the diataneous filters in the center pool, more time is required of Mr. Graney.

Our spraying program included two sprayings in the early part of the year for moths and, following the flood, the influx of mosquitoes demanded two more sprayings to control this pest. Considerable study is being given for more drastic control of mosquitoes and the Norfolk County Selectmen's Association has introduced in the legislature a bill to spray our section, and funds for same are being requested this coming year for this worthwhile project.

Sixty-seven dead elms were removed this year, many of which had Dutch Elm Disease; one hundred and one new maples were planted on

various streets throughout the town and I am recommending a continuance of this planting program next year.

Our Christmas lighting program was increased this year and many comments of approval received. The Walpole Business Men's Association cooperated as usual and Mrs. Henry Rowe donated two Christmas Trees, one of which was erected on the Common in the center and the other on the Common in South Walpole.

Purchasing Department

The duties of this office are consistently increasing due to the greatly diminished buying power of the dollar coupled with the requirements of our charter requiring a low dividing line between formal and informal purchasing procedure.

Some towns and the State have changed this low dividing line to a higher figure providing more flexibility to enable the purchasing agent to facilitate the conduct of his office. This matter has been referred to our committee appointed by the Moderator to study the advisability of making changes in the town charter and it is my understanding that they are recommending a change for the coming year.

It is a fact that wide competition leads to lower prices and provisions for securing competition is a major element in all purchasing procedure. So, in addition to advertising in our local paper as required by law, subsequent mail and telephone solicitations are made, and, as in the past, due recognition of our local merchants and craftsmen has been given.

Sewer Department

The installation of the lateral sewer from the Main Outfall Sewer to Main Street was completed this year, with the exception of the permanent surface on Main Street, (Route 1A). This installation consisted of 804 lineal feet of 10-inch sewer construction and was installed to provide sewerage facilities for the New Fisher School. The Building Committee for this school had installed a 655 foot 8-inch sewer connection and a 535 foot 6-inch sewer connection from Main Street to the School.

On May 26, 1955 bids were opened by the Sewer Commissioners and the contract was awarded to Susie & De Santis of Dorchester, Massachusetts, the low bidders. With this construction, there is a total now in our system of 82,922.8 lineal feet or 15.7 miles of sewer, excluding house connections.

During the year twenty-two house connections were made making a total of 704 services in the system.

Health Department

This department, as in the past, was administered through this office.

Dr. Francis J. Allendorf, Health Officer, and his assistants continue to give outstanding services in carrying out their duties.

A chain link fence and gate were erected in front of the dump on Main Street. As last year, this dump was maintained in an excellent manner and the garbage collection made regularly with an increase of 130 collections over that of last year.

Only one hospitalized case was at the Norfolk County Hospital at the end of the year.

The Health Officer's Report will be found elsewhere in this report.

Building Repairs

Major repairs to public buildings completed this year were as follows:

Bird School: Installed floodlights at front of building, sealed and whitened ceiling at the southwest stairwell, installed toilet, painted bleachers, patched concrete entrances, installed flanges on pipes at the boiler room, replaced all cracked and missing slate on roofs, valleys, flashings and sections of gutters, cleaned all gutters and soldered all broken joints.

Boyd School: Replaced four rear exit doors and toilet seats, painted the kitchen and principal's office.

High School: Remodelled the guidance department, installed three new floors, new roofs installed on electric and shower rooms, gymnasium and the boys' shower room, replaced ceiling over manual training room and painted bleachers at the athletic field.

Plimpton School: Replaced all cracked and missing slate, flashing and ridge metal on roof.

New Stone School: Installed new floor in kitchen and a hot water tank.

East Walpole Library: Built a new chimney.

South Walpole Fire Station: Painted exterior of building.

Town Garage: Built a three stall garage, installed three overhead doors and painted trim on buildings.

In addition to these major repairs, this department also repaired many fences on various streets of the Town, painted traffic lines and erected new street and traffic signs.

Town Electrician

A total of 972 inspections were completed during the year. Among other installations were the following:

1. Installed wiring for fan in the High School Cafeteria storage room.
2. Installed receptacles and intercom system in principal's office at the Junior High School.
3. Installed wiring for new roof fans at the Junior High School.
4. Installed new emergency circuit panel at the High School.
5. Installed lighting and receptacle in rest room at the Junior High School.
6. Installed duplex receptacles in guidance rooms at the Junior High School.

7. Wired new garage and two existing garages at the Town Yard.
8. Installed three floodlights at the Town Yard.
9. Installed buzzer system for the Police Department.
10. Installed outside light at the old Fisher School.
11. Installed receptacles and fan in Teachers' room at the Junior High School.
12. Installed a floodlight at the Bird School.
13. Installed intercom sets at the Town Hall and Town Yard.
14. Installed temporary floodlights in front of the Junior High School.
15. Installed temporary floodlights at the Town Parking area and at the Skating Pond.
16. Repaired damage to Town electrical equipment caused by flood.
17. Installed temporary service and feed wires for Christmas Lighting.
18. Checked all motors and motor equipment at the New High School and Fisher School and maintained, repaired or replaced all town wiring installations and equipment.

August Flood

Between August seventeenth and August nineteenth, 16.15 inches of rain fell causing tremendous damage to homes, industry, and the Town utilities.

Ponds, brooks, and the Neponset River were swollen to large proportions, overflowing their banks and culverts and drains were inadequate to carry this large amount of water.

Many roads were washed out, bridges and culverts damaged, and road surfaces torn away. Route 1 was washed out in two sections causing traffic to be detoured through the Town.

Our worst damage was on Winter Street, Plimpton Street, Pilgrim Way, Park Lane, and Coney Street. New bridge are needed on Coney Street and Park Lane, and these have been designed and will be erected by the State.

Plimpton Street will have the shoulder filled and rip-rap installed. This is now being designed and will be constructed by the State.

The greater portion of the damage has been repaired but much remains to be completed. A request for funds will be made next year to correct the remaining damage.

The Public Works Department, the Police Department, Fire Department as well as the State Police, are to be commended on the excellent job they did in handling this emergency.

Their cooperation and the efficient manner in which they executed it is indeed commendable and, as stated in my report last year, I know this support will continue in any future emergency.

Water Department

This department had a very busy year, for in addition to its regular maintenance program, new services to the system and supervision of the

installation of mains in new developments, it worked on the improvement of the water supply and distributing systems.

One hundred twenty-five new services were added to the system this year, making a total of 3082. There were five old services renewed.

The following mains were added to the system:

- 586 Lineal feet 8-inch Transite Pipe in Cedar Street
- 1078 Lineal feet 6-inch Transite Pipe in Conifer Drive
- 1130 Lineal feet 6-inch Transite Pipe in Chandler Avenue
- 150 Lineal feet 6-inch Transite Pipe in Garfield Street
- 1130 Lineal feet 6-inch Transite Pipe in High Plain Street
- 370 Lineal feet 6-inch Transite Pipe in Jean Road
- 125 Lineal feet 8-inch Transite Pipe in Jean Road
- 285 Lineal feet 6-inch Transite Pipe in Marion Avenue
- 350 Lineal feet 6-inch Transite Pipe in Pearl Street
- 160 Lineal feet 6-inch Transite Pipe in Haley Home Development
Off Common Street
- 835 Lineal feet 12-inch Cast Iron Pipe from Main Street through
the Common to West Street, thence along West Street to Sta-
tion Street and along Station Street to Elm Street.
- 1030 Lineal feet 8-inch Transite Pipe in Pemberton Street from
Robbins Road to Main Street.

A total of six hydrants were added to the system this year, four at the Cedar Hill Development off Cedar Street, one on Jean Road and the other on High Plain Street at the Sharon Line.

The bottom two rings of the three tanks at High Plain Street and the bottom four rings of the elevated tank at West Walpole were painted. On the elevated tank in South Walpole, the right angle iron rings were cut out and new steel plates welded in these areas. This was followed by one coat of red lead and two coats of aluminum paint. The expansion joint was replaced and repacked.

Continuing our program for corrections to the Water Department's supply and distributing system, I am recommending a new 200,000 gallon elevated tank to be installed in North Walpole, corrections to the supply on South Street, Common Street and Pleasant Street and the installation of adequate mains on Davis Street and Main Street to supply the elevated tank.

At the present time, there is at the pumping station an old Marine Diesel used as an auxiliary unit. This Diesel, built in 1914, was purchased second hand by the Town and in June of this year we were notified by the Electric Boat Company that no more repair parts would be available after August 1, 1955. I am therefore, recommending the replacement of this unit.

The output for the station this year was 591,451,000 gallons of water which was an increase of 40,786,000 gallons from last year.

Health Department

FRANCIS J. ALLENDORF, *Health Officer*

	No. Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1940	4	2,835.00	2,834.37
1950	4	7,030.00	5,952.88
1953	4	7,645.00	3,887.49
1954	4	7,480.00	4,603.96
1955	4	9,139.77	5,801.56

During the year 1955, there was a marked increase in the number of the contagious diseases as compared with the previous year. The most severe epidemic of Poliomyelitis throughout the United States occurred with the Town of Walpole included, more so than other towns of the same population. All diseases were promptly reported and hospitalized at the respective hospitals with the cooperation of the State Health Department. Following is a resume of the communicable diseases reported in Walpole:

Chickenpox	9	Measles	128	Poliomyelitis	25
Dog Bite	2	Mumps	7	Anthrax	1
German Measles	5	Typhoid Fever	1	Total	1

Water specimens from the water supply and swimming pools were taken periodically by the State Department and reported back to our local department with no evidence of contamination.

Regular inspections of food establishments, slaughter houses, public dumps and swimming pools were performed throughout the year and unfavorable reports from the tenants were looked into in regards to sanitation and rectified within our limits.

I wish to thank the people of the Town for their fine cooperation in reporting defective conditions and I extend my thanks to Mr. Frederick Libby, his staff and the Police Department for their cooperation in the functions of our Health Department.

Plumbing Inspector

EDWARD F. ONION, *Plumbing Inspector*

Two hundred seventy-seven (277) plumbing inspections were made during the year, and satisfactory workmanship has been done throughout the town.

All complaints, relative to plumbing were inspected and taken care of.

I have also inspected and passed one hundred twenty-two cesspools and septic tanks, which are on file at the engineer's office.

Milk Inspector

HAROLD O. BARKER, *Milk Inspector*

Licenses Issued

Stores and Restaurants	45
Vehicles	15
Pasteurization	2

Analysis and Bacteria Count
 Number of Samples Analyzed 162

Inspections Made
 Stores and Restaurants 45
 Farm and Dairy 40

Very few high bacteria counts were found. Where they were, methods of improvements were worked out so that subsequent tests were satisfactory.

A total of \$50.00 in license fees was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Dental Hygienist

ALICE BOURASSA, R.D.H.

	No. Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1940	1	1400.00	1,400.00
1950	1	2,898.00	2,898.00
1953	1	3,700.00	3,700.00
1954	1	3,710.00	3,710.00
1955	1	3,710.00	3,710.00

During the past year I was able to carry on the usual dental program. However, the increasing school enrollment may force us to limit ourselves to fewer grades in the future.

Classroom visits were made every month, to stimulate interest in good dental health habits.

The correction of dental defects, by both the family and school dentist, resulted in 90% of the school children receiving complete dental care once during the school year. This figure indicates the excellent co-operation given us by both parents and dentists.

I want to thank you, Dr. Allendorf, for your kind support, and also thank everyone who helped make the dental program possible.

Number of Cleanings 214

Animal Inspector

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE, V.M.D.

Herewith my report as Animal Inspector for 1955.

All establishments where livestock is kept, were inspected.

All cattle coming into herds, were inspected, and proper reports made to The Division of Livestock Disease Control.

With the increase in population, the number of dog bites increased also. No positive cases of rabies were found.

In the early fall, several cases of Encephalomyelitis (Sleeping Sickness) in horses were found in Norfolk and neighboring Counties. I would advise horse owners to have their animals vaccinated against this disease in the spring.

Dental Clinic

ROSE M. APPLEBAUM, D.M.D.

	No. Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1940	1	1,540.00	1,523.29
1950	1	3,750.00	3,704.22
1953	1	2,200.00	2,152.21
1954	1	2,225.00	2,104.68
1955	1		

It has been a source of gratification to serve as the public health officer in the field of dentistry for the Town of Walpole, during the last two months.

I am grateful for the many courtesies extended to me for the gracious and co-operative spirit of all school and town personnel with whom I have come into contact.

I have found that the children have had good dental care in general in the past, and that they are aware of the necessity for hygienic practices as a preventative measure to reduce the incidence of decay.

It is my hope that this attitude will continue to be fostered. Of course, this calls for an integrated program to be followed by both parents and public health officers.

<i>Extractions</i>		<i>Fillings</i>	
Deciduous	109	Deciduous	351
Permanent	8	Permanent	1287
Total Operations		2036	

Walpole Visiting Nurse Association

LUELLA R. HENNESSEY, R.N.
(Head Nurse)

BEVERLY PENNIMAN, R.N.

VERA DEROSA, R.N.
(Part-Time)

	No. Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1940	1	2,000.00	2,000.00
1950	2	4,000.00	4,000.00
1953	2	4,500.00	4,500.00
1954	2	4,500.00	4,500.00
1955	2	4,500.00	4,500.00

The past year has shown that more people have taken advantage of the services of the Visiting Nurse — 4519 calls being made to the people

of Walpole who needed care from the Nurses; either bedside nursing, maternal and infant care and instruction or guidance in family health problems.

A Baby-Weighing Program on Thursday afternoons was initiated last October, so that babies and young children could be weighed periodically and mothers would be encouraged to check on their healthy child as well as the child that is ill. During these visits mothers also learned how to interpret their physician's orders regarding diet and care.

Our Free Service of visiting all mothers and their newborn infants (referred from the Norwood Hospital) is still being carried on, and the Nurses are received with great appreciation by those needing this help and instruction. Two hundred seven visits of this type were made.

During the past year, the Visiting Nurses helped the Youth of Walpole by giving First Aid instructions to Girl Scouts, and Baby Sitters' classes to girls of Junior High School age.

It is only through special programs as those listed above can we expect to build healthier, happier and better citizens of tomorrow. This is the contribution of the Visiting Nurses to the people of Walpole.

The Directors of the Visiting Nurse Association take this occasion to thank all the individuals and organizations for their kindness, assistance and cooperation in helping the Visiting Nurses carry on their work.

WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

ELEANOR N. JOHNSON, *Treasurer*

Cash on Hand January 1, 1955	\$1,283.88	
Transferred from Reserve	600.00	
Receipts	4,634.25	
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Total	\$6,518.13	
Town of Walpole Appropriation for Salaries	\$4,500.00	
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Total, including Town Fund	\$11,018.13	\$11,018.13
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Salaries from Town Fund	\$4,500.00	
Salaries by Walpole Visiting Nurse Association	3,225.20	
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Total Salaries	\$7,725.20	
Other Expenditures	1,822.20	
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Total Expenditures	\$9,547.40	\$9,547.40
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1955		\$1,470.73



1955 Norfolk County Police Revolver League Champions

Seated: Patrolman Ollo W. O'Neill, Chief Timothy Cullinane, Team supervisor and Instructor Sgt. John J. Buckley, Patrolman Martin O'Malley.

Standing, left to right: Patrolman Edmond Driscoll, Harold Liddell, Fred Harrison, James Donahue, and Robert Connolly.

Police Department

TIMOTHY A. CULLINANE, *Chief of Police*

	No. Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1940	7	23,450.00	23,195.43
1950	14	64,622.00	60,339.97
1953	18	87,506.62	86,147.86
1954	18	105,886.98	107,454.00
1955	18	100,529.68	100,548.82

I wish to submit my Annual Report of the Police Department for the year, 1955.

On January 2, 1955, the members of the Police Department and the public at large were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Patrolman James Kane.

Apparently in good health, he had completed his tour of duty, on that day, and died very suddenly at 10:00 P.M. that night.

He was appointed a Reserve Officer in 1950, and a regular patrolman, in January, of 1951.

Patrolman James Kane
1916 - 1955



Patrolman Kane was 39 years old, an Ex-Service man of World War No. 2, attached to the 15th Air-Force as a Flight Engineer, with over 50 missions to his credit. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with six clusters.

In his passing we lost a fine Police Officer.

Semi-Annual Fire Arms Instruction and practice for all members of the Department, firing the regulation Pistol Course, with revolvers, riot guns, and Thompson Sub-Machine Guns was held at both indoor and outdoor ranges, under the supervision and direction of Sergeant John J. Buckley.

Meetings during the year have been held with the Commissioner of Public Safety, and Commissioner of Correction, with reference to action by this Department in the event of an escape or trouble at the New State prison.

With splendid assistance of the various P.T.A. groups in Walpole we have been able to comply with the requests of Attorney-General Fingold in removing objectionable juvenile reading material and comic books from the book-shelves of our magazine dealers, who were very willing to do everything in their power to help this program.

The new and up-to-date lighting system on Main Street installed under the direction of the Town Engineer and the Board of Selectmen, is a credit to the Town, and a great safety measure in preventing accidents.

Our Juvenile problem is not alarming, and with the assistance of the Justice of the District Court, School Guidance Teachers, School Nurse, and parents we have been able to keep it well under control.

As in many other communities, our traffic problems are increasing, and steps will have to be taken in the near future to widen some of the main highways leading to business centers in the Town.

Lighting at dangerous intersections should be considered as well as a continuation of proper lighting in South and East Walpole especially on Washington St., which is one of our heaviest travelled highways.

With the continued assistance of our Town Officials and their staff we have been able to reasonably handle the many police problems that confront us during the year.

Fire Department

AARON H. HILL, *Chief*

	No. Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1940	53	11,708.02	11,774.61
1950	53	25,685.15	24,504.90
1953	53	31,702.67	30,201.16
1954	53	29,545.67	29,143.88
1955	53	30,505.00	29,729.53

The following is a listing of Fires for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Fires for which alarms were sounded over the fire alarm system.

Buildings	14	Oil Burners	6
Woods	18	Automatic Sprinklers (no fire)	4
Grass	74	Dumps	4
Chimney	10	Electric Motors	2
Auto	12	Electric Stoves	2
Truck	8	Oil Fires	2
Total	152		

Still Alarms, fires covered by Chief, and those covered by men with one truck.

Buildings	1	Oil Burners	15
Woods	21	Automatic Sprinklers	1
Grass	32	(no fire)	
Chimney	7	Electric Motors	4
Automobiles	5	Electric Stoves	6
Trucks	2	Oil Fires	2
Combined Total	248		

Incinerators were responsible for approximately 85% of fires in grass and woods, children about 5%, and open fires accounted for the remainder.

There were 5 false alarms.

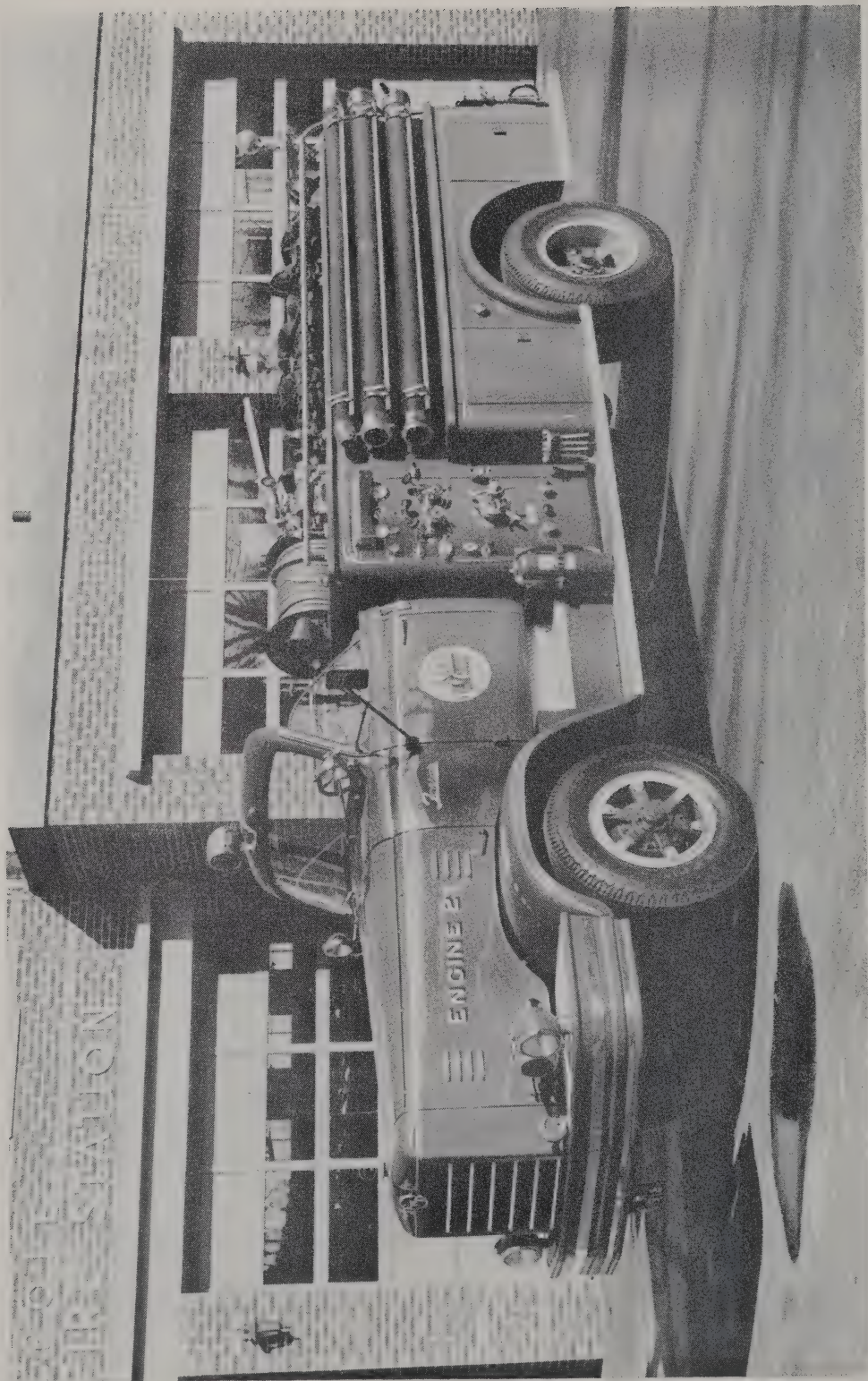
An effort has been made to bring all oil burner listings up to date.

All old and new listings have been compiled in a modern card filing.

Under the present set-up we cannot do an efficient job on the control of these installations, and inspections, therefore there are many dangerous conditions existing throughout the town.

The new pumper for East Walpole has been put into service, and is a great forward step in the fire departments ten year modernization program.

Again I wish to stress the point that a new concrete floor should be installed in the East Walpole Fire Station.



New 1000 Gallons Per Minute Pumping Engine for Station II

Fire Alarm Maintenance

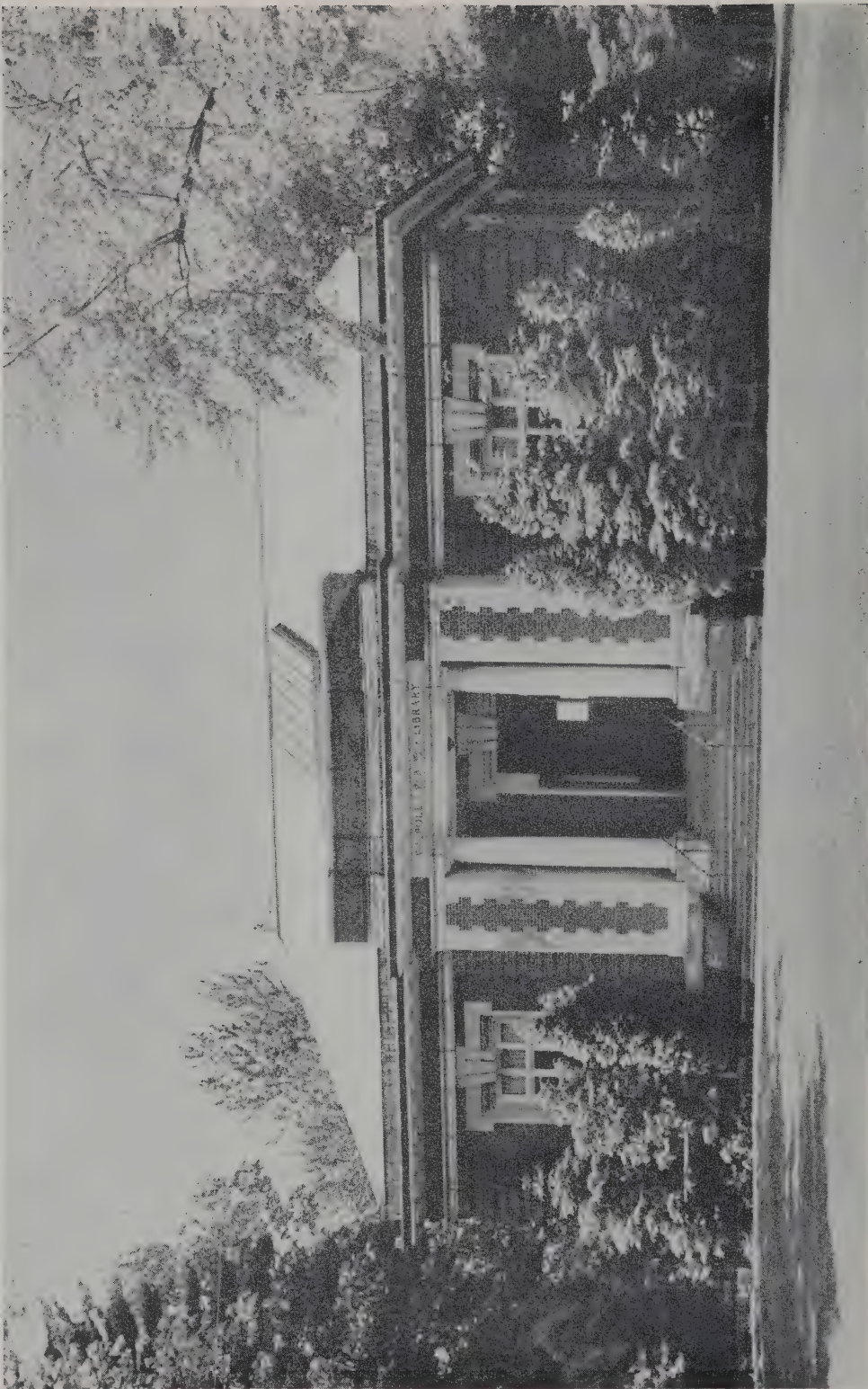
AARON H. HILL, *Supt. of Fire Alarm*

During the year five obsolete firm alarm boxes were replaced with new boxes, a further step towards better protection for our community as a whole. All boxes were checked periodically for defects and operation. Two new fire alarm extensions were completed and a total of four new locations were covered with boxes.

Interruptions to service were at a minimum, the yearly wire replacement program being the prime factor in maintaining this good record. Fire alarm facilities were connected to the new High and Fisher Schools supplementing the local school alarm system. Permanent repairs were made to our outside lines in areas damaged by the previous year's hurricanes.

A total of 1,934 manhours were expended on maintenance, repairs, new extensions and consultations during the year. A total of 149 alarms were sounded during the year.

I wish to thank the personnel of the public utilities for their cooperation during the year and the fire alarm personnel for their cooperation and willingness to maintain service at all times under adverse conditions.



Walpole Center Library

Public Library

CHESTER H. ANDREWS, *Chairman Board of Trustees*

DOROTHY W. SPEAR, *Secretary*

ELEANOR M. HARDING

ROBERT H. GILLESPIE

CAROLINE P. ROUNDY

GEOFFREY E. PLUNKETT

BARBARA T. ROUNDY

EUNICE M. CRISSEY, *Librarian*

	No. Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1940	5	9,449.00	9,449.00
1950	14	22,372.00	22,136.90
1953	14	24,821.00	24,768.81
1954	14	27,917.00	27,855.82
1955	16	31,777.00	30,749.98

Trustees and Staff

The year 1955 brought several changes to the library personnel. Mrs. Charles Roundy, a trustee of the library for many years, died suddenly on May 31, 1955. Her death was a great shock to all who knew her, and her friendly personality and genuine interest in library affairs have been greatly missed by the Library Staff and fellow members of the Board of Trustees alike.

In October the Trustees accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Robert Wilson, our East Walpole Branch Librarian since 1946. Mrs. Wilson was with the library as a part-time assistant for many years previous to her appointment as Branch Librarian, and has been a valued member of the Staff, contributing much to the Library.

At a joint meeting of the Library Trustees and the Selectmen in the fall, Mrs. George Roundy was appointed a Trustee of the Walpole Public Library to fill the vacancy on the Board.

For some time we have been aware of the need for a full-time Children's Librarian at the East Walpole Branch. With the increased use of that building, the Branch Librarian can no longer do justice to the adult patrons and at the same time give the children the service they require. Accordingly, money was appropriated, and, in late November, Miss Irene Greenberg was appointed to the Staff as Branch Children's Librarian.

The Library Grows

Statistics show that the use of the Library has increased rapidly during the last ten years: the circulation has climbed, roughly, from 61,000 to 115,000, or 88%; the book stock has increased by about 62%; and the

number of registered borrowers has increased by 59% in that period. These statistics, gratifying as they are, present a problem which grows more acute each year. Several years ago the need for more space in every department was evident, now the need is urgent. Makeshift arrangements have been made wherever possible to relieve the crowding, but the time has come when some major changes will have to be made if the library is to fill adequately the needs of a growing community.

At East Walpole shelf space is so limited that we have had to reduce the number of new books usually purchased for that branch. Also at the East Walpole Branch is the problem of lack of floor space. When the children come in after school there is no room for the adult patrons. Chairs are at a premium. It is the opinion of the Librarian and the Trustees that we can give adequate service to East Walpole patrons now only by enlarging the plant and providing more full-time personnel. The first step was taken this fall when a Branch Children's Librarian was secured. The second step was to obtain the services of an architect, who drew up preliminary plans for remodelling the present building, providing a separate upstairs room for the children. We hope that at the next town meeting we will be given approval to proceed with these plans.

The North Walpole Branch Library was moved this year from the basement to a room on the first floor of the old Fisher School. These sunny new quarters are very pleasant, and since it is no longer necessary to keep to school hours, we feel the library is much more accessible to the adult patrons. We are now open two afternoons a week at this branch, and have been pleased to note the increased circulation of adult and youth books since the change. The younger children who live nearby come in after school hours, and the bus pupils are provided with books in their classrooms, as are bus pupils in other Walpole schools. The North Walpole Branch is a fast-growing one, and we feel that much progress has been made here in 1955.

At the Main Library the circulation records prove to us what we already knew—that more people are taking out more books. This year we have purchased extra copies of popular new books to ease the long reserve lists, and have concentrated on building up our reference and general non-fiction collection. Inventory was continued during the summer.

Furniture and Equipment

New furniture and equipment for the Main Library this year included venetian blinds for the upper row of windows in the stack room. A pair of glass showcases were purchased with interest from trust fund money. New draperies were purchased for the Children's Room and the Historical Room. These were made, as a special community project for the library, by members of the Home and Community Committee of the Walpole Grange. For the East Walpole Branch, a record cabinet and a porch deposit box for books were purchased.



MRS. CAROLINE P. ROUNDY

The sudden death of Mrs. Caroline P. Roundy on May 31, 1955 was a great shock to her family, friends, fellow trustees and the staff of the Public Library.

For fifteen years, Mrs. Roundy had served the library faithfully. Her fine mind, good judgment, great tolerance, keen sense of humor, and breadth of vision made her a person never to be forgotten.

The Trustees and Staff feel that her death is a distinct loss not only to the library but to the town she served so well.

Music and the Arts

Recordings are increasingly popular, and besides adding to the supply at the Main Library, a small collection was started at the East Walpole Branch.

Mr. Dana Burks very kindly consented to hang some of his paintings on the Reading Room walls in the Main Library at different times during the year. These exhibits were greatly enjoyed by everyone|

The new showcases are a very pleasing addition to the library, and already have made it possible for us to show some very beautiful and worthwhile collections. The first was an exhibit of Japanese things lent by Mrs. Nils Lindequist, and the second some very lovely examples of Turkish art lent by Miss Kathryn Adams.

Work with Boys and Girls

Activities for the children continue in popularity. During the winter months the Saturday morning Story Hours and Saturday afternoon Stamp Club meetings attracted many youngsters, and in the summer the Reading Club kept the children (and the library personnel) busy. The Children's Librarian sent an account of last year's Reading Club to "Junior Libraries", a national magazine, in which it was published.

The interest in recordings is a growing thing with the children. The library owns 111 albums of children's records, and we plan to add regularly to this collection.

Children's Book Week, an annual event, was observed as usual in November with displays of new books, special story and record hours. Mrs. Cecile Pepin Edwards, a local author, visited the library at this time, making friends with many of the children. Many of the teachers brought their classes to the library to see the new books, and to be entertained with story records.

Work with the schools increased also this year. A total of 102 classroom collections consisting of about 35 books each were sent to the individual classrooms of each school during the year. Over 19,000 books were circulated to the children in this way in 1955, thus making it possible for the bus pupils, especially, to obtain library books for home reading. Fifth grade classes are invited each year to come to the library for instruction in the use of the card catalog, and most of the teachers take advantage of this opportunity. The Children's Librarian also visits the classrooms once a year bringing stories, news of books, or some special library event.

Friends of the Library

To the many friends who gave books, magazines, records, and flowers to the library during the year we say a hearty "thank-you". Also at this time we wish to thank the Garden Clubs of Walpole and East Walpole for Christmas greens and flowers, the Toastmaster's Club and Rotary Club

for magazine subscriptions, the Welcome Wagon hostesses for bringing the library and its services to the attention of newcomers, and the Home and Community Committee of the Walpole Grange.

One very fine addition to the library book collection is a 54-volume set of the Great Books, which was presented by the Old Dominion Foundation through the American Library Association. Thirty-three thousand libraries throughout the United States were invited to apply for these books, and from applications received 1600 libraries were selected to receive sets. We feel that Walpole was very fortunate indeed to be one of the 1600.

No listing of the friends of the library would be complete without mention of the Board of Trustees. They give many hours each month to the business of the library, and contribute much to its efficiency and growth.

1955 Statistics

<i>Circulation</i>				
	Adult	Juvenile	1955 Total	1945 Total
Main Library	41,079	20,551	61,630	29,509
East Walpole	16,336	10,165	26,501	14,016
North Walpole	1,449	6,333	7,782	7,781
South Walpole .....	.....	.....	.....	2,619
Classroom Collections .....	.....	19,400	19,400	7,286
Bird & Son .....	.....	.....	.....	167
Inter-library Loan	43	.....	43	35
Totals	58,907	56,449	115,356	61,413
<i>Books</i>				
Total January 1, 1955	23,438	12,897	36,335	23,512
Added during 1955	1,637	1,253	2,890	1,434
Withdrawn in 1955	961	409	1,370	905
Total January 1, 1956	24,114	13,741	37,855	24,041
<i>Records</i>				
Total January 1, 1955	124	47	171	.....
Added during 1955	114	64	178	.....
Withdrawn in 1955	24	.....	24	.....
Total January 1, 1956	214	111	325	.....
<i>Borrowers</i>				
Total January 1, 1955	2,174	1,784	3,958	2,651
New borrowers in 1955	530	262	792	354
Re-registered in 1955	269	139	408	304
Cards expired in 1955	549	385	934	658
Total January 1, 1956	2,424	1,800	4,224	2,651

TOWN OF WALPOLE, MASSACHUSETTS — REPORT OF TRUST FUND COMMITTEE FOR YEAR 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds has held meetings at various times during the year, as necessary, and submits the following report of funds under its supervision for the year ending December 31, 1955:

	Book Value 12/31/1954	Book Value 12/31/1955	Market Value 12/31/1955	Income Received 1955	Disburse- ments 1955
TRUST FUNDS					
Charles E. Fales Fund	\$100,235.17†	\$100,240.57	\$100,978.37	\$3,307.01 *	\$3,192.34
Emergency Medical Aid Fund	73,029.84	84,791.11	84,736.81	2,550.40	1,076.88
LIBRARY FUNDS					
Charles S. Bird Library Trusts	19,402.30	19,959.29	19,959.29	556.99	.....
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund	662.87	500.00	500.00	19.17	182.04
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund	693.46	609.00	609.00	19.40	103.86
Walpole Public Library Fund	3,489.48	3,479.13	3,479.13	103.75	114.10
CEMETERY FUNDS					
Mary A. Capen Cemetery Fund	719.90	737.27	737.27	20.82	3.45
Susan Capen Cemetery Fund	291.22	296.57	296.57	8.80	3.45
Abigail Guild Cemetery Fund	280.51	285.17	285.17	8.11	3.45
Charles H. Guild Burial Lot	561.25	570.59	570.59	16.23	6.89
Clarissa Guild Cemetery Fund	291.22	296.57	296.57	8.80	3.45
Mary W. Hyde Cemetery Fund	291.22	296.57	296.57	8.80	3.45
OTHER FUNDS					
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	684.79	704.61	704.61	19.82	.....
Bird Scholarship Fund	37.91	38.27	38.27	0.36	.....
Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund	743.29	751.71	743.31	19.42	11.00
TOTALS	\$201,414.43	\$213,556.43	\$214,231.53	\$6,667.88	\$4,704.36

† Does not include amount to be disbursed from 1954 or 1955 income.

‡ Disbursed \$3,307.01 January, 1956.

* Includes gift of stocks 12/31/55 appraised at \$3,739.75, and sold at request of donor 1/6/56 netting \$3,636.97.

Note: All figures are unaudited.

One donation of \$3,636.97 was made to the Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund during the year.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Parker N. Chick, *Chairman*

Charles A. Sumner

Welthea M. Hanna, *Secretary*

Town Treasurer

GERALD I. FLYNN, *Town Treasurer*

	No. Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1940	1	3,234.40	2,795.41
1950	1	6,045.70	5,673.96
1953	1 part-time clerk	5,947.70	5,939.87
1954	1 part-time clerk	8,646.70	6,797.09
1955	1 part-time clerk	7,029.60	6,875.92

Herewith is submitted the Report of the Treasury Department of the Town of Walpole for the year ended December 31, 1955.

Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1955	\$669,155.77
Norfolk County Trust Co.	\$556,404.11
First National Bank of Boston	10,000.00
Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.	10,000.00
Merchants National Bank of Boston	10,000.00
Day Trust Company, Boston	65,487.07
Cash in Office	17,264.59
	<hr/> \$669,155.77

On December 31, 1955, the bonded debt of the Town of Walpole was \$2,003,000.00

The total is divided as follows:

New Stone School	\$343,000.00
Sewer Construction	85,000.00
Streets and Sewers, E. Walpole	34,000.00
Fire and Police Station	56,000.00
Water Development (Mine Brook)	15,000.00
School Project Loan	900,000.00
School Loan, 1954	570,000.00
	<hr/> \$2,003,000.00

Our present debt limit as fixed by law is \$1,286,329.60. Of the \$2,003,000.00 total debt, \$1,155,000.00 is outside the limit and \$848,000.00 is within the limit.

Appropriations must be made in 1956 for the payments of Bonds and Notes amounting to \$154,000.00 and interest of \$39,546.25.

THE FOLLOWING TRUST FUNDS ARE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

Charles Fales Scholarship Fund
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund
Charles S. Bird Library Fund

TOWN TREASURER

Public Library Fund
 Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund
 Mary W. Hyde Library Fund
 Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund
 Lucy J. Gould Library Fund
 Bird Scholarship Fund
 Cemetery Care Fund

Tax Collector

JAMES H. GINLEY, Collector

	No. Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1940	2	4,071.00	4,069.22
1950	2	5,715.25	5,696.33
1953	2	7,522.00	7,741.88
1954	2	8,013.00	7,976.82
1955	2	8,162.50	8,141.52

Due to the continued growth of our town, the duties of this office have materially increased. Despite this growth we are still using the same type office equipment used a generation ago.

I wish to thank the taxpayers for their continued fine spirit of cooperation.

Town Counsel

RICHARD H. KANNALLY, *Town Counsel*

	No. Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1940	1	2,400.00	2,377.56
1950	1	2,850.00	2,814.18
1953	1	3,000.00	2,882.83
1954	1	3,800.00	3,641.40
1955	1	3,800.00	3,705.00

Your Counsel has drafted easements, conveyances and other legal instruments for the Town. He has drafted and advised on articles for the town meetings and has attended all town meetings in order that an opinion could be rendered in the event that the necessity should arise.

Written opinions have been submitted to town officials and various conferences have been held with officials including the Town Engineer, Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector, Assessors, Planning Board, Chief of Police, Building Committees and the School Department.

Claims and liens by and against the Town have been carried to a satisfactory conclusion from the viewpoint of the Town.

I wish to thank all boards and officials for their cooperation to me.

Public Welfare

RICHARD H. KANNALLY, *Chairman*

MABEL H. HART

ROSE M. GRAY

BERNICE D. SHANNON, *Agent*

HARRIET E. ERICKSON, *Senior Clerk*

	No. Employees		Budget	Expenditures
1940	3 Bd. Members	Agent & Clerk	50,251.00	47,776.16
		U.S. Grants	18,191.72	18,191.72
1950	3 Bd. Members		75,249.00	72,669.48
		U.S. Grants	49,421.76	49,421.76
1953	3 Bd. Members		81,815.00	70,682.60
		U.S. Grants	38,830.86	38,830.86
1954	3 Bd. Members		78,075.00	72,087.65
		U.S. Grants	34,200.77	34,200.77
1955	3 Bd. Members		77,415.00	70,659.01
		U.S. Grants	33,060.68	33,906.68

The responsibilities of the Department of Public Welfare of the Town of Walpole have increased greatly during the year 1955, due to our rapidly developing population. We are showing an increase of 2,184 men, women and children, over the year 1954.

Your Welfare Department is pleased to report that despite this very important factor we have been able to show no rise in the cost of department expenses to you, the taxpayer.

Although our case load in the categories of Old Age Assistance, Disability Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and General Relief, remain balanced, showing no marked increase in the actual number of cases aided, the case load was not stationary. This result was obtained by reason of an increase in the amount of case work and clerical work for your present administrators in the department; however, despite the increased amount of work your Board of Public Welfare is not requesting any increase in office personnel.

The cooperation of the Administrators, the Board of Public Welfare and the various organizations and philanthropic citizens, has made it possible to work on and aid many cases which have been border-line and the amount of work done does not show on established office records.

During the past year the department personnel has worked with and has been able to assist many families and individuals, who, although not eligible for relief, have had social problems of varying degrees and nature wherein direction and advice was sought and given. This type of counseling was also found to be essential with some of the employers of Walpole resident workers.

Our medical care plan and supervision of same by your Agent proved important and successful in that none of the children aided on our A.D.C. program were victims of poliomyelitis.

We are pleased to report that the department collected \$1,937.15 under the lien law and \$337.15 under Section 4-a, as recoveries for the Town of Walpole.

This is an opportune time to extend our gratitude to the various departments of the town government, to the organizations, and private citizens, who have all made such substantial contributions to our department during the past year.

Veterans Services

JAMES J. FITZGIBBONS

Director of Veterans Services

	No. Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1940	1	2,400.00	1,810.40
1950	1	6,272.00	6,237.85
1953	1	3,953.00	3,444.87
1954	1	4,642.60	4,594.41
1955	1	6,056.50	5,922.72

During the past year this department served over 300 veterans and their dependants. This included applications by the veterans for schooling, on the job training, disability compensation, lost discharges, Widows Pensions, Non-service pensions, admittance to V. A. hospitals, Korean Bonus and many other benefits to which veterans and their dependants are entitled to. In practically all cases where benefits were applied for, either by the veteran or his dependant, these benefits were granted, either by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the United States Government through the Veterans Administration.

Again in 1955 Walpole expended considerably less for Veterans Benefits than did surrounding Towns of like population. This is chiefly due to our healthy labor situation here in Walpole, and our veterans ability to shift for themselves instead of going on the relief rolls.

I would like to point out that expenditures for the Dept. of Veterans Services here in Walpole will see a decided increase in benefits to be paid out to the Veteran or/and his dependants in a few short years. This is due to the fact that many veterans have moved from other Towns and Cities to Walpole and after they have acquired a settlement here in Walpole, we will be obligated to assist them if they need assistance.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those with whom I have had business with in the past year for their fine cooperation afforded this office.

In bringing this report to a close I make an earnest request to all veterans who have not had their discharges recorded by this office, to bring their discharge or release papers in and I will record them. This truly is an important phase of service to the veteran. I also request that any problem pertaining to Veterans affairs be brought to this office and I am sure we can help solve it. Use this office Veterans, it is run for your benefit.

Board of Assessors

FRED J. TETREAU, *Chairman*

WILLIAM F. SLINE

EDWARD A. LAMORE

	No. Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1940	4	5,496.00	5,478.22
1950	4	10,313.68	10,307.27
1953	4	9,142.13	9,251.20
1954	4	9,566.95	9,541.91
1955	4	11,586.95	9,943.86

We herewith submit our annual report for the year 1955 and for comparison we show the statistics for the year 1954:

	1955	1954
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed on property	2963	3100
Number of Persons assessed on Poll taxes	2911	2795
Values of assessed Personal Property	\$2,580,257.00	\$2,418,571.00
Values of assessed Real Estate		
Buildings	\$18,907,294.00	17,793,654.00
Land	2,479,871.00	
	<hr/> \$21,387,165.00	
	\$23,967,422.00	\$22,612,972.00
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	2,754	2,670
Number of Acres of Land assessed	10,912.5	10,936.0
Town Grant (Appropriations)	\$1,580,269.66	\$1,677,918.23
Auditing Tax	1,774.39	1,656.08
Parks and Reservations	2,385.76	2,709.13
Metropolitan Sewerage—South System	19,705.50	18,144.51
County Tax Assessment	34,710.00	37,591.06
	<hr/> \$1,638,845.31	\$1,738,019.01
	60,337.16	46,043.96
	<hr/> \$1,699,182.47	\$1,784,062.97
Overlay	\$521,857.78	\$475,392.05
Total estimated receipts deducted	\$5,822.00	\$5,390.00
Poll Taxes (not including armed forces)	\$1,212,751.55	\$1,017,583.75
Property Tax	\$141.68	\$2,108.26
December assessment on real estate	\$50.60	\$45.00
Rate of taxation		

ASSESSORS

TAX RATE

1951		41.20
1952		40.50
1953		45.00
1954		45.00
1955		50.60

ASSESSED VALUATION (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES)

1951		19,130,070
1952		20,316,427
1953		21,734,419
1954		22,612,972
1955		23,967,422

TAX LEVY (APPROPRIATIONS)

1951		1,357,600
1952		1,404,657
1953		1,856,518
1954		1,812,078
1955		2,008,482

TOWN DEBT (INCLUDING WATER DEPARTMENT— EXCLUDING SHORT TERM BORROWINGS)

1951		660,000
1952		765,000
1953		629,000
1954		2,142,000
1955		2,003,000

EXCESS & DEFICIENCY (SURPLUS ACCOUNT)

1951		317,292
1952		390,918
1953		237,462
1954		203,691
1955		189,352

Planning Board

LEO F. TETREAULT, *Chairman*

HAROLD M. SMITH, *Secretary*

WILLIS D. MCLEAN

LOUIS E. HOEGLER, JR.

WALTER C. ROCKWOOD

MARION L. KAMBOUR, *Clerk*

	No. Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1940	1	140.00	132.90
1950	1	205.00	189.14
1953	1	392.50	323.00
1954	1	393.50	358.24
1955	1	421.50	347.17

During 1955 10 regular and 12 special meetings were held.

Subdivisions approved:

Herman Banquer, Cedar Hill
H. P. Kendall, Off Plimpton Street
Home Building Co.—Scout Road
Roger F. Turner, Off Elm Street
Emil DiPlacido—Off So-called Highland Street
Frank Smith—Marion Ave.
Haley Homes, Off Common Street
Walter P. and Charles P. LaCivita—Hale Road

Subdivisions not approved:

Jean Cannata—Off Fisher Street
Wallace C. Duncan and Edric J. Gilbert—Page Avenue

Zone change hearings held:

Mr. Victor Twiraga—356 Coney Street
residential to business zone
General Fiber Co.—South Street
residential to business zone
Roger Cleveland—Main Street
residential to business zone
Richard Kannally—Main Street
residential to business zone
Ernest A. Manocchio—Main Street
residential to business zone
Salvador Camelio—Main Street
residential to business zone
Mary Rocca—West Street
residential to business zone

Several conference meetings were held with zoning committees and the planning consultant relative to Master Plan.

Thirty-nine persons appeared before the board with problems of subdivision control and zoning.

The need for a comprehensive Master Plan, implemented by laws consistent with good municipal development was clearly indicated by the individual and joint committee studies of 1953 and 1954. This apparent need for a long-range program insuring a balanced growth of the town resulted in the insertion of Article 32 in the 1955 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. The Town, recognizing the immediate need and advantages of a Master Plan, voted to raise and appropriate \$16,000.00 for the preparation of such a Plan.

Following this favorable action, further interviews of leading professional and municipal planners were conducted. Those planning consultants, whose past experience and professional abilities indicated a broad knowledge of the present and future problems confronting a town such as Walpole, were asked to submit detailed proposals.

A careful analysis of the proposals received resulted in the selection in June, 1955 of Mr. Allen Benjamin to prepare a Master Plan for Walpole. Allen Benjamin has been planning consultant to twenty-one Massachusetts communities since 1950. He is a graduate civil engineer with a degree in city and regional planning from Cornell University. He was formerly planning engineer with the Massachusetts State Planning Board (in charge of its local advisory service), field agent for the Mass. Forest and Park Association, and research associate at the Department of Regional Planning at Harvard (on the cost of municipal services in growing towns). He has also been director-at-large of the Mass. Department of Commerce (on residential lot sizes), and member of the Governor's Committee on Industrial Dispersion.

Work was begun immediately and is progressing according to schedule. The comprehensive study of the town so necessary for a firm basis for planning has been completed to the point where sound zoning recommendations can be made and are included in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for 1956. These recommendations reflect careful consideration of all those factors (e.g., water and sewage service, drainage, fire protection coverage, school proximity) so necessary in the proper planning for future growth.

During the coming year, it is expected that Mr. Benjamin, working closely with various departments of the Town, will complete the preparation of the Master Plan.

Board of Appeal

The Board of Appeal meets on Wednesday evenings whenever an application has been received, the meetings are public and anyone is welcome to attend. Decisions are based on the facts submitted and on by-laws involved. It is the duty of the Board to interpret the intent and purpose of the by-law and the personal opinion of a member of this Board as to the desirability of certain variances, is not a governing factor. Once a written decision is filed with the Town Clerk, the Board has no power to alter or withdraw same, nor does it have any police power to enforce its decisions. That power is assigned to the Building Inspector, who, where necessary, may call on the Town Counsel or the Police Department for assistance.

The Board expresses its appreciation during the past year to all departments and town officials who have assisted by presenting facts and recommendations at our hearings.

We take this opportunity to welcome Richard E. Read, who has taken the place of Gilman O. Wales, as an Associate Member of this Board.

Housing Authority

LEO F. TETREAULT, *Executive Director*

The Walpole Housing Authority met fourteen times during the year 1955. The Walpole Housing Authority consists of the following members: James B. Maguire, Chairman; Burgess P. Reed, Vice-Chairman; Denis F. O'Brien, Treasurer; Ralph E. Glennon, Assistant Treasurer and Robert A. Cobb. Leo F. Tetreault is the Executive Director.

During the year 1955, forty-five multibreaker panels were replaced with switch and fuse load centers. A hazardous condition was existing under the old system, and before any serious damage could be done the Walpole Housing Authority decided to install a safer system upon the recommendations of the Fire Chief and Wiring Inspector. At the same time, "S" fuses and fuse holders were installed.

The Walpole Housing Authority expects to paint the exterior of all the houses at "Robinwood" in the spring of 1956, as well as replace all the electric ranges.

Clearing of brush continues each year to prevent any serious fires and to keep up the appearance of the project. The entrance has also been landscaped to improve appearances.

"Robinwood" consists of forty-five single family homes—twenty-two two bedroom units and twenty-three three bedroom units. This year the admission incomes and limits remained the same as in 1954. The average rent was approximately \$40.50. "Robinwood" was built under Chapter 200.

Building Inspector

FRED J. TETREAUULT, *Building Inspector*

	No. Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1940	1	650.00	649.75
1950	1	2,560.00	2,513.30
1953	1	3,140.00	2,696.77
1954	1	3,371.00	3,306.50
1955	1	3,236.00	3,198.70

85 New Dwellings	\$833,900.00
44 New Dwellings with attached garages	493,700.00
37 Additions and alterations to dwellings	48,450.00
15 New Commercial Buildings	352,000.00
11 Additions and alterations to Commercial Buildings	71,900.00
Additions and alterations to Manufacturing Bldgs.	102,000.00
13 Private garages	20,500.00
26 Breezeway and garages	17,400.00
5 Small Buildings	1,100.00
4 Buildings razed	
1 Addition to United Church	125,000.00
1 Alteration to Blackburn Building	19,000.00
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	\$2,084,950.00

243 permit issued, 1757 inspections made. \$2,100.00 received from permit fees. 396 wiring and plumbing permits were approved.

Civil Defense

ROGER F. TURNER, *Director*

WESLEY BEAULIEU, *Executive Sec.*

During the past year the office of Civil Defense has continued to operate in accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency. The town was represented at Civil Defense sector meetings during the year and the annual conference of the United States Civil Defense Council.

The town participated in operation "Scram" on June 15th and your director covered the evacuation of the City of Bangor, Maine as observer for the Commonwealth.

A statement of understanding has been prepared between this agency and the Walpole Chapter of American Red Cross for the purpose of coordinating the responsibilities of both agencies in the event of disaster.

In keeping with its program of preparedness for any emergency which might befall the town, the Communications Group of the Walpole Civil Defense organization, under the leadership of George Wilson, continued weekly on-the-air practice drills and participated in the statewide Civil Defense network.

The various radio equipment, including equipment at Station W1YFA at Police Headquarters, and the portable receivers and transmitters, were maintained in top operating condition.

During the August floods, the amateur radio operators assisted the police by transmitting information, using portable radio units, from critical locations to police headquarters.

Participation in the 1955 "Field Day" exercise in June, sponsored by the American Radio Relay League, indicated considerable improvement in operating ability, with a resultant higher score over past years. On Halloween the group again aided Police and Fire Departments in patrolling the town.

Authorization was received from the Federal Communications Commission to operate Station W1YFA under RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service) rules. This authorization will insure that Walpole's emergency radio service will remain active in any major emergency.

During the year six new amateurs were welcomed as operators. The Communications Group now includes: Perley Mudgett, W1ALK; Warren

Davis, W1APB; Peter Mudgett, WN1HKJ; William Geehan, W1HKX; Clinton Hanscom, W1HTR (Assistant Radio Officer); Wilfred Sheehan, W1IXI; Arthur Nolan, W1JAJ; George Wilson W1OLP (Radio Officer); Stanley Robinson, W1JJQ; Eleanor Wilson, W1QON; Arthur Laubi, W1WOW; George Rummel, W1WTF; Donald Bixby, W1ZMD; and Roger Turner, Jr., W1ZSA.

Town Accountant

MARION L. KAMBOUR, *Town Accountant*

	No. Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1940	1	2,491.00	2,490.20
1950	1	3,584.75	3,467.42
1953	1	4,007.00	4,003.99
1954	1	4,196.00	4,190.68
1955	1	4,498.00	4,498.85

The Town Accountant is charged with the duty of keeping the financial books of the Town, in which are recorded the Receipts and Disbursements resulting from the financial transactions of the Town. The books are, at all times, available for inspection and reveal at any time the exact condition of the Town's finances.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, the following reports are submitted. All reports are arranged in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

Where the Money Came From

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY	\$1,449,239.14
GENERAL REVENUE	
Walpole Taxes:	
Poll	5,392.00
Personal	130,837.87
Real Estate	1,059,751.64
Total Taxes	\$1,195,981.51
From State:	
Income Tax	38,176.76
Corporation	184,223.73
Meal Tax—Cr. 64 B.O.A.A.	1,537.91
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes	859.26
High School Transportation	8,230.00
Department of Education—Chapter 70	53,135.12
Vocational Education	1,877.16
English Speaking Classes	185.50
School Construction	33,264.78
Total from State	\$321,490.22
Special Assessments:	
Motor Vehicle Excise	141,662.43
Sewer	2,740.10
Court Fines	519.00
Licenses and Permits	10,384.00
Total Special Assessments	\$155,305.53

Grants and Gifts:

County	
Dog Licenses	1,115.13
Chapter 90 Roads	999.92
State	
Chapter 90 Roads	999.92
Hurricane Carol	22,879.68
Federal	
Aid to Dependent Children	5,756.71
Old Age Assistance	28,860.61
Disability Assistance	3,051.45

Total Grants and Gifts	\$63,663.42
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DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

Selectmen—Rentals, Ambulance Service, etc.	1,943.00
Planning Board—Sale of Maps	2.75
Accountant—Telephone Tolls	.55
Treasurer—Miscellaneous	1.00
1955 Taxes on Real Estate Sold	4.52
Collector—Costs	524.60
Assessors—In lieu of Taxes	3,240.00
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	2,143.20
Permits, Licenses, Certificates, Fees	979.05
Police Department—Reimbursements	175.23
Inspections—Sealer, Buildings, Electrical	3,465.80
Hurricane—Insurance Reimbursement	1,192.48
Health—Licenses, Subsidies, Dental Clinic, Cespool, Plumbing	2,070.86
Sewer Connections	3,971.07
Public Works—Use of Equipment, Sale of Materials, Snow Removal	522.51
Charities—Welfare, Cities, Towns, State	284.11
Aid to Dependent Children—State	4,584.91
Disability Assistance—State	4,892.50
Old Age Assistance—State	28,322.36
Cities and Towns	1,130.09
Individuals	2,450.45
Veterans Benefits—State	1,376.07
Schools—Tuition	31,580.22
Sale of Books, Rentals, etc.	1,263.16
School Cafeterias	56,344.46
School Athletics	819.30
Libraries—Fines, Sales	1,169.44
Care of Soldiers' Graves	24.14
Insurance—Reduction in Rate	358.39
Water Department	
Sale of Water	140,228.28
Service Work	5,741.67
Costs	30.40

Total Departmental Revenue	\$300,836.57
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INTEREST

Taxes	809.02
Sewer Assessments	522.40
Deposits	538.12
Accrued Interest—Sale of Notes	8.75

Total Interest	\$1,878.29
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TRUST FUND INCOME

Lucy J. Gould Library Fund	182.04
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund	103.86
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund	11.00
Public Library Fund	114.10
Charles Fales Scholarship Fund	3,192.34
Emergency Medical Aid Fund	1,076.88
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	24.14

Total Trust Fund Income	\$4,704.36
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Sewer—North Walpole School Loan	10,000.00
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TAX TITLE REDEMPTION AND SALE OF TAX JOSESSIONS	3,118.40
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REFUNDS	13,116.04
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M. J. MEDVASKAS PRIVATE FUND	658.81
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TEACHERS ANNUITY FUND	2.79
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INSURANCE WITHHELD	2,131.38
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INCOME TAX WITHHELD	108,948.32
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RETIREMENT TAX WITHHELD	18,585.10
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,200,420.74
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Where the Money Went

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation Committee—Expenses	1,580.82
Town Planning Board—Salary, Expenses	347.17
Master Plan—Consultant	2,500.00
Trust Fund Commissioners—Expenses	12.10
Board of Appeal—Expenses	57.75
Personnel Board—Expenses	106.80
Selectmen—Salaries, Expenses, School Traffic	6,616.75
Accountant—Salary, Expenses	4,498.85
Treasurer—Salaries, Expenses	6,875.92
Tax Titles Expenses	65.33
Collector—Salaries, Expenses	8,141.52
Assessors—Salaries, Expenses	9,943.86
Assessors Maps	1,566.00
Election & Registration—Salaries, Expenses	2,085.66
Election & Registration—Street Lists	484.50
Decennial Census	1,095.95
Town Clerk—Salaries, Expenses	3,977.43
Dog Licenses due County	2,157.60
Law Department—Salary, Expenses	3,705.40
Town Hall & Blackburn Memorial—Janitor, Expenses	4,525.07
Renovation Blackburn Memorial Building	11,830.03
Norfolk County Retirement Fund — Town's Share	12,697.79

Total General Government	\$84,872.30
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	
Salaries	82,779.70
Pension of Retired Chief	2,169.12
Pension of Retired Patrolman	2,645.86
Pension—Widow	700.00
Expenses & Maintenance	8,795.18
Ambulance—Operator & Maintenance	3,458.96
Purchase of Police Cars	2,589.89
Fire Department	
Salaries	11,452.51
Services	2,447.00
Expenses & Maintenance	3,926.86
New Equipment	1,400.95
Construction Fire & Police Station	337.24
Fire Alarm—Labor, Equipment & Supplies	7,820.81
Purchase of New Pumper	17,000.00
Inspections	
Buildings—Salary, Expenses	3,198.70
Sealer of Weights & Measures—Salary, Expenses	1,590.50
Insect Pest Extermination	2,701.25
Tree Department	4,042.00
Forest Fires	
Salaries	150.00
Services	2,525.40
Expenses	5.00
Flood Damage—Labor, Expenses	12,390.80
Total Protection of Persons and Property	<hr/> \$174,127.73

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Officer	766.00
Health Department	
Administration	221.07
Hospitalizations	532.25
Inspections—Milk, Animals, Plumbing	4,282.24
Visiting Nurses	4,500.00
Dental Hygienist	3,710.00
Dental Clinic—Dentist, Expenses	2,104.68
Norfolk County Hospital—Apportionment for 1954	17,066.63
Garbage Disposal	9,000.00
Refunds—Sewer Connections Deposits	444.74
Sewer Maintenance	2,311.43
Sewer—Main Street	1,371.17
Sewer—Main Street, North Walpole School	14,754.93
Engineering—Sewer North Walpole School	2,592.62
Total Health and Sanitation	<hr/> \$63,657.76

PUBLIC WORKS

Administration—Salaries, Expenses	18,135.76
Engineering—Salary, Expenses	5,713.07
Engineering—Draftsmen & Rodmen	5,816.20
Highway Maintenance	101,265.15
Traffic Equipment & Repairs	930.11
Maintenance Chapter 90 Roads	5,999.85
Sidewalk Repairs	2,280.09

Snow Removal	10,831.30
Repairs to Public Buildings	46,545.88
Fuel Public Buildings	24,746.79
Land Damages—Washington Street	1.00
Widen & Rebuild Gill Street	21,819.51
Widen Gould Street and Build Sidewalk	6,596.92
Rebuild North Street	29,054.75
Rebuild North Street	651.40
Purchase of $\frac{1}{2}$ T Dump Truck	215.00
Purchase of Catch Basin Cleaner	7,834.98
Sidewalk—East Street	1,369.64
Sidewalk—Washington Street	160.00
Street Lighting	22,334.50

Total Public Works	<u>\$312,301.90</u>
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CHARITIES

Welfare	
Administration—Salaries, Expenses	1,324.64
Relief	6,025.88
Aid to Dependent Children	
Administration—Salaries, Expenses	227.89
Aid	6,619.53
Aid to Dependent Children—U. S. Grants	
Administration—Salaries	690.00
Aid	5,473.40
Disability Assistance	
Administration—Salaries, Expenses	566.09
Assistance	8,483.32
Disability Assistance—U. S. Grants	
Administration—Salaries	345.00
Assistance	1,549.36
Old Age Assistance	
Administration—Salaries, Expenses	2,490.25
Assistance	44,921.41
Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grants	
Administration—Salaries, Expenses	3,981.50
Assistance	21,021.42
Veterans Service Officer	
Administration—Salaries, Expenses	1,335.56
Benefits	4,587.16

Total Charities	<u>\$109,642.41</u>
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EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

Schools	
Administration—Salaries, Expenses	26,545.31
Teachers' Salaries	432,857.23
School Physicians	999.99
Text Books & Supplies	61,268.44
Tuition	3,362.14
Janitors' Services	36,588.94
Transportation	29,444.06
Diplomas & Graduation Exercises	390.35
School Lunches	53,417.13
School Athletics	
Town Appropriation	9,676.00
Fund	322.35

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Construction New High School	583,078.92
Construction North Walpole School	322,078.46
Boiler—Plimpton School	5,243.74
Repair & Remodel Older Part of High School	38,644.15
Engineering—High School Renovation Committee	800.00
Libraries	
Salaries	19,583.09
Expenses	10,283.04
Buildings & Furnishings	883.85
Total Education and Libraries	<hr/> \$1,635,467.19

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Park Department—Labor, Expenses	34,091.15
Lease of Dump	1.00
Swimming Pool—Labor, Expenses	2,825.88
Summer Playground & Recreation Program—Labor Expenses	4,892.17
Walpole Youth Center	200.00
Memorial Day	377.81
Christmas Lighting Display	400.00
Town Report	3,302.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	13,886.99
Insurance	19,856.70
Employees' Group Life Insurance	2,062.31
Maintenance Legion Headquarters	999.90
Maintenance V.F.W. Headquarters	693.79
Souvenirs for Inductees	39.54
Civilian Defense Expenses	3,798.44
High School Building Committee—Expenses	125.00
Total Recreation and Unclassified	<hr/> \$87,552.68

TOWN CEMETERY AND CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Town Cemetery—Kendall & Main Streets	135.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	215.00
Total Town Cemetery and Care of Soldiers' Graves	<hr/> \$350.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department	
Administration	495.85
Pumping Station, Wells, Standpipes	
Labor	8,531.36
Power	14,137.60
Expenses	4,523.26
Service Department	
Labor	21,748.45
Expenses	22,997.01
Water—Francis William Park	3,927.82
1953 Unpaid Bills	38.73
Purchase of Pick-up Truck	1,247.50
Water Main—High Plain Street	3,135.36
Water Main—Norfolk Street	627.00
Water Main—Walnut Street	340.75

Locating New Well Sites	453.83
Improvementn Waters Distribution System	22,135.93
Water Development—Mine Brook Site	476.57
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Total Public Service nterprise	\$104,817.02

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Interest	
General Loans	41,946.25
Water Loans	312.50
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Debt	\$42,258.75
General Loans	144,000.00
Water Loans	5,000.00
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Total for Interest and Debt	\$191,258.75

AGENCY AND TRUST

County Tax	38,040.71
State Parks & Reservations Tax	2,098.63
Audit Municipal Accounts	1,774.39
Metropolitan Sewerage South System Tax	19,277.80
Gypsy & Browntail Moth Tax	5,753.63
Federal Income Tax Withheld	108,948.32
Retirement Withheld	18,585.10
Insurance Withheld	2,064.98
Teachers Annuity Fund	2.79
M. J. Medvaskas Private Fund	658.81
Planning Board Deposits	1,800.00
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Total Agency and Trust	\$199,005.16

DISBURSEMENT TRUST FUND INCOME

Charles Fales Scholarship Fund	3,192.34
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund	11.00
Emergency Medical Aid Fund	1,076.88
Library Trust Fund	62.34
Mary W. Hyde Library Fpnd	103.86
Lucy J. Gould Fund	182.04
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	24.14
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Total Disbursement Trust Fund Income	\$4,652.60

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Cash Refunds	12,798.61
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$2,980,504.11

CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1955

\$669,155.77

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due: Sewer	9,709.04	Apportioned Sewer Assessments Revenue: Due in 1956	2,032.05
Suspended Assessments: Sewer	568.67	1957	1,815.28
		1958	1,613.37
		1959	1,402.57
		1960	777.81
		1961	724.86
		1962	657.82
		1963	468.13
		1964	217.15
			9,709.04
		Suspended Sewer Assessment Revenue	568.67
	<u>\$10,277.71</u>		<u>\$10,277.71</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:	
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:	
General	848,000.00	Sewer	55,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		Sewer and Street, East Walpole	34,000.00
General	1,140,000.00	School	703,000.00
Public Service Enterprise	15,000.00	Municipal Building	56,000.00
	<u>1,155,000.00</u>		848,000.00
		Outside Debt Limit:	
		Sewer	30,000.00
		School	1,110,000.00
			15,000.00
	<u>2,003,000.00</u>		<u>2,003,000.00</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:		
Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Treasurer	\$212,834.79	
In Custody of Treasurer:		
Welfare Funds:		
Walpole Emergency Aid Fund		85,620.11
School Funds:		
Chas. Fales Scholarship		98,689.93
Bird Scholarship		38.27
Frederick E. Clapp Memorial		751.71
Library Funds:		
Charles Sumner Bird		19,959.29
Lucy J. Gould		500.00
Mary W. Hyde		609.00
Public Library		3,479.13
Park Funds:		
Lewis Drinking Fountain		704.61
Cemetery Funds:		
Perpetual Care		2,482.74
	\$212,834.79	\$212,834.79

DEBT STATEMENT

	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	Paid 1955	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955	Principal Due 1956	Interest Due 1956
Sewer Loan 1931	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,050.00
Sewers & Streets Construction, East Walpole Loan 1947	51,000.00	17,000.00	34,000.00	17,000.00	425.00
Common Street Sewer Loan 1948	8,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	75.00
West Street Sewer Loan 1948	16,000.00	4,000.00	12,000.00	4,000.00	150.00
Construction Stone School Loan 1949	368,000.00	25,000.00	343,000.00	25,000.00	6,002.50
Construction Fire & Police Station Loan 1952	64,000.00	8,000.00	56,000.00	8,000.00	980.00
Water Development Mine Brook Site 1953	20,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	237.50
South Street Sewer Loan 1954	3,000.00	3,000.00	27,000.00	3,000.00	446.25
School Projects Loan 1954	1,550,000.00	80,000.00	1,470,000.00	80,000.00	30,030.00
North Walpole Sewer Loan 1955	10,000.00		10,000.00	5,000.00	150.00
	\$2,142,000.00	\$149,000.00	\$2,003,000.00	\$154,000.00	\$39,546.25

TOWN ACCOUNTANT



Above and left:
NEW FISHER SCHOOL
North Walpole, Mass.



Below:
EAST WING,
NEW HIGH SCHOOL
Walpole, Mass.



School Department

	No. Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1940	81	171,068.40	168,639.92
1950	87	352,411.00	348,271.06
1953	109	466,760.00	460,805.73
1954	135	513,325.82	513,335.42
1955	147	591,965.62	591,456.46

School Committee and Its Officers

ELEANOR N. JOHNSON, <i>Chairman</i>	MARGARET C. FORSELL, <i>Secretary</i>
WALTER G. MURPHY	DR. HARRY W. HARDING
EVANS F. SPEAR, JR.	FRANCIS H. WHITE
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JOHN F. POWERS, <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	

School Committee Activities

The School Committee and Superintendent present this report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

The Walpole School Committee is a member of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees. In 1955, members of the Committee have attended regional meetings of the Association and the annual State Convention at Swampscott.

Enrollment

This Table shows our School Enrollment for the past five years.

Year	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-8	Grades 7-8-9	Grades 9-12	Grades 10-12	Totals	Increase Over Preceding Year
1951	1099	296	.....	502	.....	1897	64
1952	1208	292	.....	530	.....	2030	133
1953	1288	303	.....	562	.....	2153	123
1954	1298	395	.....	603	.....	2296	143
1955	1395	.....	628	.....	457	2480	184

It will be noted that there are 97 more pupils this year in Grades 1-6. This meant the opening of three additional classrooms, and the employment of three additional elementary grade teachers. It will be noted also that in Grades 7-12 there has been an increase this year of 87 pupils. This likewise meant the employment of additional teachers.

Fortunately, new building construction enabled us to provide for these increases.

New Construction

The High School Addition was completed in time for the opening of school sessions on September 14, 1955. This new construction provides:

1. A completely remodeled Auditorium seating 695.
2. An enlarged and newly equipped Cafeteria.
3. A splendid large library.
4. A Household Arts Room.
5. A suite of rooms for Industrial Arts.
6. A room for Fine Arts.
7. Three Music Rooms.
8. A room for Student Activities.
9. Science Rooms.
10. Commercial Rooms.
11. Academic Classrooms.
12. Guidance Rooms.
13. Health Rooms.
14. Gymnasium, Locker and Shower Rooms.
15. Administration Rooms.
16. A modern enlarged heating plant.

The new Fisher School located on Gould Street on a plot of 11 acres is splendidly built and equipped. It provides:

1. Eleven Classrooms, with two Conference Rooms.
2. An Auditorium seating about 300.
3. A completely equipped cafeteria.
4. Office, Clinic, Health Room.
5. Library and Teachers' Room.

Establishment of a Junior High Organization

The part of the Secondary School Plant used for many years as a High School for Grades 9-12 was set aside for Grades 7-8-9, when the new Addition became available for use by Grades 10-11-12. This changes Walpole's traditional 6-2-4 organization to the 6-3-3 type of organization. This year, the Junior High School has an enrollment of 628 and a Staff of 30 teachers.

Transfer of Pupils

For several years, pupils of Grades 5 and 6, who lived in North Walpole attended the Stone School. The opening of the new Fisher School permitted their transfer to the new building located in their own geographical area. Pupils living in the Robinwood area now attend the Fisher instead of the Stone School.

Pupils of grades 7 and 8 who heretofore have attended the Bird School and old Stone School (4 classrooms in the old Stone last year) now attend the newly organized Junior High School.

Predictions Regarding Future Growth

Accurate predictions are an impossibility. No one knows to a certainty what section of the town will grow fastest or how soon. There are so many unpredictable elements involved that it is unwise either to be smug or to cry wolf.

However, certain facts are apparent:

1. The issuance of Home Building Permits continues at a high rate.
2. Growth in school enrollment shows continued increase.
3. Walpole's strategic location with regard to the Boston Metropolitan area and its nearness to truck highways makes it a logical spot for industrial and residential growth. The town would probably do well to be prepared to take quick action looking to the acquisition of desirable property for school use just as soon as definite indications point to growth in any particular area.

Renovation of Junior High School

At the request of the School Committee, the Town Meeting authorized the appointment of a Committee to make a survey of needed repairs and improvements. The Committee made its study and recommend an Appropriation which was duly made. Before schools reopened on September 14, 1955, the following improvements had been made:

1. All windows were repaired and weatherstripped.
2. Modern electric illumination was installed in classrooms and corridors.
3. Acoustic tile treatment was applied in certain classrooms.
4. Many classroom floors were repaired, sanded and refinished.
5. Exterior trim was painted.
6. All classrooms and corridors were painted in pastel shades.
7. Two new toilet rooms were constructed.
8. Ventilation was improved by the installation of two new roof fans.
9. Partitions built in the old Library provided three rooms for Junior High School Guidance Counsellors.
10. The Junior High School Art Room was equipped with new furniture.

School Transportation

The special committee of citizens which had been appointed in 1954 to study school transportation, held many meetings, studied school transportation in all its aspects, locally, State-wide, and in other New England States. The special committee prepared a fine report with recommendations. The School Committee accepted and approved the report and voted to use it as a guide in its administration of school transportation in Walpole.

School transportation continues to pose problems which are difficult of solution to the satisfaction of all concerned. What is a reasonable distance to expect children to walk to school? Should a 7-year-old child have to walk as far as a 10-year-old? What constitutes a hazardous walking

situation? These, and many more questions, are constantly being given consideration.

Additions to School Program During 1955

1. Librarian for Junior and Senior High Schools.
2. Sub-master for the Junior High School.
3. Second Guidance Counsellor for the Junior High School.
4. Director of Physical Education and Athletics for the Junior and Senior High Schools.
5. Class in Special Education was established. This is in line with recent legislation, and provides for certain physically handicapped children as well as others who meet requirements set up by the State Department of Education.

Junior High School Guidance

We have added another counselor to our Junior High Guidance Department. Miss Mildred Wallace is now the girls' guidance counselor. Mr. John Sullivan counsels the boys in Grades 7-8-9. Our School is becoming so large that we must take steps to make sure that some one knows the children intimately during their short stay of three years.

The main function of this new Junior High Department is to provide educational guidance for our adolescents. Individual conferences and group conferences are held regularly, tests administered, parents consulted, and teachers' opinions sought as the Guidance Teacher builds up a store of useful information to aid the pupil. Programs of study are worked out together by the pupil and the Guidance Teacher.

It is the hope of the School Department that this added service will enable pupils to make wiser and better selection of the many areas of study offered in the Senior High School.

Curriculum Revision

The work of the curriculum committees in the various subject areas has reached the stage where it has been very helpful to our new teachers. Printed copies of our courses were made available to all teachers in the fields of English, Math, Social Studies, Physical Education, Science, Modern Languages, Industrial Arts, Music, and Art. Books have been changed in some fields and group meetings particularly in English are constantly held. Our Industrial Arts Program has been completely changed to meet the needs of our boys in this important area.

The Curriculum Work is not to be considered an accomplished fact. The work will continue, evaluation constantly made, and courses constantly reviewed and adjusted to keep abreast of current educational trends and thought. Our aim is to have an alive curriculum rather than a static one.

Library

The new and spacious Junior-Senior High Library became available to our students with the opening of the High School in September. Our energetic Librarian, Mrs. Margaret Heaps, is working hard to make the Library "the Heart of our school". Classes have been brought to the Library for instruction in the efficient use of modern library facilities and reference materials. Free reading periods are arranged for Junior High pupils, while Senior High pupils with reference assignments are using the library in increasing numbers.

Circulation figures are revealing:

The total combined circulation for the months of September, October, November, and December was 3,502 books.

The number of pupils using the library is steadily increasing. In November 149 more Senior High pupils used the library than in October. In the same period there was an increase of 271 Junior High pupils using our facilities.

A Library Instruction Film Strip Program which included all classes has been completed.

We need more books and more reference material. Each year we plan to add to our collection until we have enough books to service the needs of our pupils.

Receipts on Account of Schools

Each year, the Town receives an income from the operation of its schools as shown below:

In 1949,	\$42,366.00
In 1950,	54,425.00
In 1951,	60,941.00
In 1952,	66,726.00
In 1953,	75,587.00
In 1954,	73,776.00
In 1955,	129,535.94

This is a substantial reduction of the School Department Annual Budget. The money is not available to the School Department, but goes into the General Account of the the Town. If it were permissible to allocate this income in the form of a credit against the Annual Appropriation for Schools, it would more truly reflect the actual cost to the citizens for that part of the Town Budget for which the School Department is responsible.

The following table shows receipts by the Town in 1954, on account of Schools:

TUITION

State Wards	\$1,722.06	
Longview Farm	2,910.40	
Town of Norfolk	26,465.76	
Individuals	188.00	
		<u>\$31,286.22</u>

TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENTS

State Wards	\$37.20	
Commonwealth (Ch. 71, Sec. 7-A)	8,230.00	
Longview Farm	256.80	
		<u>8,524.00</u>

STATE REIMBURSEMENTS

State Aid (Ch. 70)	\$53,135.12	
Vocational (Ch. 74)	1,877.16	
School Construction	33,264.78	
English Speaking Classes	185.50	
		<u>88,462.56</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Rentals, etc.	\$1,263.16	
		<u>1,263.16</u>

Total Receipts	\$129,535.94
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Appropriations	a. \$577,225.62	
	b. 2,250.00	
	c. 12,490.00	
		<u>\$591,965.62</u>

EXPENDITURES

General Control	\$20,599.15	
Instructional Service	449,383.41	
Operation of Plant	59,416.25	
Maintenance of Equipment	6,359.61	
Auxiliary Agencies	21,745.92	
Fixed Charges	4,026.95	
Transportation	29,146.08	
Capital Outlay	1,275.00	
		<u>\$591,952.37</u>
Unexpended Balance		\$13.25

Principal of High School

HAROLD A. STROUT, *Principal*

I hereby submit my annual report as principal of Walpole High School. The enrollment of the high school is somewhat smaller this year due to the organization of the junior high school. The enrollment by classes on December 22 was:

Grade 10	174
Grade 11	155
Grade 12	124
Post Graduate	2
Total	<hr/> 455

We are able to provide for this number adequately, with attractive, well lighted rooms and new equipment in a few cases where classrooms were somewhat crowded. This new school was designed for 500 pupils and we shall exceed that number next year when we receive 200 pupils from the ninth grade after we have graduated not more than 130 in June. This will result in rather crowded conditions.

We are offering several new courses as well as revised and more extensive subject matter in courses which have been offered in the past. These new courses, and changes in the old, required several new and additional textbooks and materials. These have been generally supplied and we are well equipped to continue the work at the same high standard we have established.

We have made certain changes in our school program which we feel are progressive and will make the operation of the school more efficient. An example is the elimination of the 20 minute study period for all pupils which occurred at luncheon time. Now, one half of the school goes to luncheon while the others go to regular work for a class period of 42 minutes. Then this group has luncheon while the first group is in a regular class period for the same time. This arrangement does away with a period too short for purposeful study and enables us to have longer class periods than last year and still be able to close the school session somewhat earlier in the day.

Another change is the rotating period schedule. The greatest advantage of this plan is that all classes through the week meet before luncheon which is the preferred time for doing the greatest amount of class work.

Our large and well equipped gymnasium gives us the opportunity for physical training classes for both boys and girls to meet every period during the day and basketball practice for pupils may take place after the regular session for both boys and girls.

The library is a very attractive room and our librarian has made it a most interesting place to visit. We have a good supply of books but the shelves are not filled and individuals and groups are invited to make con-

tributions of books and other suitable materials to the library. The senior high Parent-Teachers Association is conducting an interesting project which should add materially to the library collection.

The Walpole Women's Club has continued to supply us with two interesting assembly programs.

Most pupils find interest and satisfaction in the many group activities of the school. Among these are the senior yearbook committee, the school newspaper, student council, science club, honorary society, library study club, dramatic club, dance and other class committees. Other clubs are the future teachers and future nurses. Athletics and musical activities continue to attract a large number of pupils. We attempt to maintain a proper balance between the strictly academic and other school activities which also have educational value.

I wish to thank you and the teachers for the cooperation I have received.

Guidance Department

MARY A. BULLOCK, *Girls' Counselor*

The program for 1955-1956 of the Guidance Department for girls is based upon their needs, abilities, and interests. Through a newly developed plan all girls will be conferenced five times throughout the year, thereby helping them to discover their latent as well as evident talents. All phases of Vocational and Educational opportunities are strengthened by the testing program, the Scholarship information, the Business interviews, the Field Trips, the Future Teachers of America Club, and the Future Nurses Club. Complete records of their progress are on file for evaluation and discussion by pupils, teachers, and parents. We welcome your visitations at any time.

JOHN B. DAVIDSON, *Boys' Counselor*

Guidance services are now an integral part of the High School program. Over the past several years thousands of personal interviews have taken place as they would relate to educational, vocational, and personal problems. Well over 450 former boys have returned to the Guidance Office for further guidance and advisement. The greater part of them have been recently discharged from the armed services.

In the Senior High School, the Guidance Officers are now adjacent to the Headmaster's Office.

Different types of achievement, interest and aptitude tests are given from the earliest grades through Junior High and High School. Personal conferences are held, so that the tests may be interpreted in relation to the school record, and the Vocational and Educational plans may be discussed as they relate to each student's cumulative record.

Parents are invited to visit the Guidance Offices for a discussion of their children's problems.

Junior High Guidance

MILDRED A. WALLACE AND JOHN D. SULLIVAN, *Counselors*

In conjunction with the establishment of a new junior high school, a full time guidance service has been incorporated into the school program. The purpose of this guidance service is to help each pupil adjust to his new responsibilities during the most insecure period of his life — adolescence.

In general the guidance program orients pupils to the tremendous change from elementary school to junior high, encourages them to know and make full use of their capacities while in school, and advises them as to all the possibilities which lie before them in high school, college, and daily life considering their interests and abilities.

This is accomplished by testing, individual counseling and group counseling. During the past few months six hundred thirty-two pupils have received the benefit of this personalized program of individual counseling. Its full effect will be more evident in the next few years.

Industrial Arts — Senior High School

GEORGE H. CONATY, *Supervisor*

The opening of school in 1955 found the scope of Industrial Arts considerably expanded in the Junior High School, by adding Elementary Metal Working, Elementary Graphic Arts, in addition to Elementary Woodworking which has always been a part of the course.

The Senior High School classes, which now consist of Grades 10, 11, and 12, Grade 9 having been made a part of the Junior High, are settled in their new quarters in the just completed new high school building. For the present, the course offered is substantially the same as in former years; that being General Woodworking and Wood Finishing, and General Mechanical Drawing. We have divided the students into two divisions, one under the direction of Mr. Stanley Dziejma, and the other under my direction. The number of students enrolled totals one hundred, full-time, and twenty-five preparatory students enrolled in the Mechanical Drawing classes.

A number of new textbooks have been added in both woodworking and drawing and one day per week is spent as a theory period to enable each student to read, take notes, and recite on the varied phases of both subjects. On the other days, they put into practical application what they have learned from the texts.

We are operating smoothly in our new shops, after having made and installed all of the things that go with the job of taking up new quarters. We are hoping, however, that we can see our way clear to equip the General Metal Shop within a year and the Graphic Arts Shop within two years. It was planned to equip them with the rest of the building but funds ran out before this was done. This will take a considerable amount of money

but considering that one half of the male students in the school are enrolled in the shop courses, we think this expenditure is justified because of the following broad objectives of any progressive Industrial Arts program.

1. To help students become aware of their needs, interests, and abilities in fields of manual and industrial work.
2. To learn the spirit and discipline of work.
3. To experience individual craftsmanship and mass production techniques of manufacturing products through work with tools and materials.
4. To acquire information about industrial types of jobs and trades.
5. To begin the development of sound attitudes toward work.
6. To begin formation of acceptable work habits.
7. To become generally informed about industries and industrial procedures.

Industrial Arts — Junior High School

THOMAS I. CAIRNEY,

Graphic Arts and Mechanical Drawing Instructor

After considerable research and the formulating of ideas for improving an Industrial Arts program in the Walpole Junior High School, we believe that the learning situation in our Industrial Arts Shops will be more effective.

To help the students of Walpole become aware of their immediate needs, interests, and abilities in the field of industrial work, we now have four activities in which they can explore their own needs. They are as follows:

Graphic Arts

There are many areas within the graphic arts, but at present we have established a print shop. The printing department consists of three distinct types of work: composition, presswork, and bindery. Unfortunately, we need more machines, tools, and materials to further our progress. The administrators are well aware of the situation which prevails, and they are doing their utmost to provide the Industrial Art instructors with well equipped shops.

Mechanical Drawing

This course in the Junior High is so arranged as to develop in each pupil a knowledge and understanding of mechanical drawings, the interpretation of the conventions in drawings and working drawings, and the ability to express his ideas by means of a drawing.

Woodworking

Metal

The four instructional areas above are a step in the right direction towards a more comprehensive Industrial Arts program.

When a student has completed each area, he definitely has an insight of what is included in the industry represented through his contacts with its materials and products.

We, the instructors of Industrial Arts, are conscientiously striving to improve upon the shop courses offered in the Junior High School, and will not be satisfied until it rates among the best in the state.

Home Economics Department

MIRIAM EAMES, *Supervisor*

This year we have a more complete program in our Junior High Department. Grade VIII girls now meet twice weekly, and the ninth grade girls meet daily.

The seventh grade girls experiment with the various phases of Home Economics. In the clothing department they learn how to operate the sewing machine, and then later combine this knowledge with the hand sewing skills in making an apron. They are also learning to knit in a combined home and school project.

In Grade VIII, the previous work is reviewed in the construction of a skirt. A study of the commercial pattern is made, and used in the construction of a cotton blouse.

Good grooming, home furnishings, and family life are studied throughout the year.

Ninth grade clothing will be based on a detailed study of the commercial pattern, alterations and fitting, interior decoration for the home, and a study of the teen-age girls' problems.

GRACE A. WHITE

The foods section of the Home Economics Department of the Junior High School has been planned to give the girls a knowledge of the many problems that face the home maker.

Girls of the seventh grade, meeting only once a week, are taught the basic facts of nutrition. The value of recipes and a knowledge of cooking skills that lead to the preparation and serving of simple food dishes.

The eighth grade program enlarges upon the nutritional background and provides the girls with an opportunity to practice their culinary skills in planning and sewing needs.

The elective ninth grade program, with five double periods each week enables us to present a well balanced course. Here we have tried to give the girls an understanding of their importance in the home and community as future homemakers, as they study not only cooking and nutrition but also Home Management, Budgeting, Marketing, food for the invalid and entertainment in the home.

Household Arts

ANTONINA J. RUBINO, *Instructor, Senior High School*

Though the school year began in this department literally working over unpacked crates, Walpole High students were undaunted. Administrators and faculty were pleased to see an increased enrollment of students

in Home Economics to double what was expected. At the present time there are 120 students in the department. This number is divided into the following subject groups:

- 1. Homemaking—study of advanced foods, clothing, housing 48
- 2. Family Living—study of family members and their relationships with one another 32
- 3. Physiology—study of the structure of the human body, health of the body, health of the community, safety of the community 40

The motivation for the above situation can be attributed no doubt to the new facilities of the Home Economics Laboratory. The student body and Home Economics faculty wishes to express a public vote of thanks to all the school authorities and parents, for all the financial sacrifices made to equip this department with all the latest new developments in appliances and home furnishings.

Our activities in this new department has been somewhat of an experimental nature due to the above outlined situation. However all have been highly successful and met with interest and enthusiasm on the part of the students. The following are some of the projects that have occurred and that could be included as part of any program developed in the curriculum of the department:

- 1. Furnishing and Decorating of two laboratories by students—contains plants, and wall accessories.
- 2. Film Program as follows: available free at Modern Talking Picture Service, 235 Stuart Street, Boston.

Homemaking:

- "This Is Life"—(story of meat) (1)
- "Beef and Carving" (2)
- "Beauty That Lives Forever" (3)
- "The Clean Look" (Good Grooming) (4)
- "We Decorate Our Home" (5)
- "Background Home Decoration" (6)
- "Budgeting for Better Living" (7)

Family Living:

- "Home Is Where the Heart Is"
- "Mealtime for John Henry" (3) (5) (6) (7) above

Physiology:

- "How to Catch a Cold" (1)
- "Molly Grows Up" (2)
- "Scrub Game" (3)
- "Your Doctor" (4)

- 3. Outside Speakers: Business firms, food companies, local clergy:

To date the following have visited Walpole High:

- a. H. P. Hood & Sons—Miss Helen Pettinghill; Subject, "Milk and the Diet".
 - b. Boston Edison Company—Miss Maureen Murphy; Subject, "Cooking Is Fun With Electricity".
5. Field Trips:
- a. Wayside Inn—ex.: Early American Family Life—23 students out of 32 attended.
 - b. Department Store—ex.: Marketing experience in various china, linen, glassware sections—with visit to local foreign restaurant. Note: due to unavoidable circumstances this trip was cancelled.
 - c. Spring Flower Show—ex.: Demonstration of flower arrangements with visit to local restaurant to demonstrate social courtesies.
5. Scholarships:
- a. Betty Crocker "Search for Homemaker of Tomorrow"—40 out of 65 girls (Senior) competed for: 1 National award of \$5000 scholarship, 48 State awards of \$1500 scholarship. Note: Announcement of winners have not been made.
6. News Releases: By student reporters:
Walpole Times:
- a. November 10, 1955—"Home Economics Dept. Goes to Wayside Inn".
 - b. December 1955—"Home Economics Dept. Walpole High School."
 - c. December 1955—"Boston Edison Stages Food Demonstration". Note: These will be continued throughout the year.
7. Research: term papers by students:
- a. "International Diets of Various Countries"—Homemaking.
 - b. "Ten Leading Causes of Death in U. S.—From Point of View of Diseases"—Physiology.
 - c. "What Is Love?"
"Choosing the Right Partner".
"What Makes a Successful Marriage?"—Family Living.

Finally, I personally would like to express my appreciation to all the students, to Mr. G. Conaty, Mr. S. Dziejma, of the "Industrial Arts Department", to Mr. A. Lazzeri, "Art Instructor", to Mrs. M. Heaps, "Librarian", and to all who have contributed to making "our house a home".

Supervisor of Music

ARTHUR E. WILLEY, *Supervisor*

Vocal

In addition to the regular classes and vocal organizations from grades one to twelve inclusive other vocal "clubs or choirs" were added in order to increase the opportunities for those of above average musical aptitude.

At the junior high school we now have four choruses (grades 7 and 8) and a 9th grade glee club. In order that the demand and interest be satisfied, it will be necessary to organize three glee clubs in the junior high school. However, due to the crowded schedule of the supervisor no additional activities can be offered at the present time.

The high school mixed glee club has been further expanded in its activities both musical and non-musical. The members' duties cover a wide area which includes publicity, art, manual stage construction, dancing, commercial work, costuming, and many other fields. They are now an independent organization which puts into actual practice the knowledge gained in the classrooms. Within the glee club there is now a mixed chorus, double quartet, boys' glee club, girls' glee club and a cappella choir.

Instrumental

Because of the extremely limited time of the supervisor and the increase in the number of children and classrooms in the school department, the instrumental program has not been able to expand to meet the needs in this particular field of music education.

Our band, however, has increased its proficiency and has taken part in many events and our baton squad has brought home many more trophies from competitions.

The activities for the year have included:

1. Participation in the All-State Chorus at Boston by members of the high school glee club.
2. Combined Concert (theme: America Our Heritage) by the elementary, junior, senior glee clubs and band.
3. Band and both junior and senior baton squads took part in the Memorial Day parade.
4. Participation at football games by the band and baton squad.
5. Senior glee club performed highlights from the operetta, "Babes in Toyland" by Victor Herbert at the high school PTA banquet.
6. The 9th grade glee club and junior band performed at several junior high school assemblies.
7. A small high school vocal group performed at Mr. Jones' testimonial banquet.
8. A "taped" carol concert by the elementary, junior, and senior glee clubs and band.
9. The high school glee club gave a Yuletide concert on Boston Common.

In closing this report the undersigned would like to express his appreciation of the generosity of Mrs. Frank M. Yeiser for the loan of her Hammond organ and to the students for their exceptional cooperation and hard work during the confusion and conflicts unavoidably caused during school construction.

Music in Elementary Schools

FRANCES DUNLEVY, *Supervisor*

The music program in the Walpole Elementary Schools has continued through 1955 with weekly teaching visits by the supervisors. Due to the increased class load since September, this has meant a slight shortening of periods in some classes in order to cover the larger buildings. There has been an increase in the number of assembly programs, both for the pupils themselves, and for their parents. Music usually has a prominent place in these programs. During this Christmas week alone, five programs have been held, with all the children in the grades participating having a part.

New record players have been purchased in each school. These are the latest high-fidelity equipment, and add greatly to listening pleasure.

At present there are three music appreciation classes and one voice class at Walpole High School. Some music background material is now available in the new library, and our long playing record collection is being assembled.

Art Report

ALFRED LAZZERI, *Supervisor of Arts*

The Art Department held an exhibit last year and hopes to continue with this practice. The increase in elementary classes has reduced the amount of time spent in each class by the elementary supervisor. This limits the scope of large projects. As always we strive for an honest approach in art so that each child can show his ideas, according to his grade, in a natural manner. A wide variety of expressions, from painting to crafts, are practiced throughout the system. This year space has been provided in the Junior High so art can be presented more adequately, also the splendid High School Art Room plus the addition of time enables the pupils to enjoy and accomplish much more on this level.

MARION O'NEIL, *Elementary School Supervisor*

Due to an increase of about 15 classes in the Elementary Art Supervisor schedule we have been unable to give the children as many varied and interesting art lessons as had been hoped for. Before the year is over however, each child will have had experience with mural work, painting, clay modeling, weaving, crayon expression, dioramas and many other media.

School Cafeterias

DORIS M. HARTSHORN, *Supervisor*

It is a pleasure to present the report in the progress of the combined School Cafeterias in the School Lunch Program for the first full year of activity. This program is now well oriented in our schools and we are deeply grateful to the Walpole Times for publishing our menus weekly in order that parents and pupils may know, in advance, the foods to be served. We appreciate the cooperation of the school personnel for their supervision and help in this new project.

Walpole may well be proud of its School Cafeterias, three of which are well equipped and lend for safe, clean preparation of foods with adequate rooms in which food is served. This year it is our pleasure to welcome the Fisher School Cafeteria to our School Cafeterias. These Cafeterias have participated in a fifty-seven thousand dollar business this past year; over forty-one thousand dollars collected from the sale of all complete lunches and milk to adults and children, and nearly sixteen thousand dollars was paid to us by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to substantiate our lunch and milk programs. There were 253,334 individual cartons of milk consumed and 123,096 complete lunches served to children by our capable and efficient staff.

The surplus commodities offered for our use were valued at \$5,639.80 but cost the cafeterias only \$211.50.

The daily average of children's lunches served during the first six months of last year was 649, and for the last four months the daily average increased to 922.

Our cafeterias were managed on a paying basis and we endeavored to serve, under sanitary conditions, complete well-balanced lunches in as attractive fashion as possible in our limited lunch periods.

Health Department

ALICE L. DOWNING, R.N., School, Nurse

All children in Grades I through XII have received physical examinations during the year. Our enrollment is over twenty-five hundred (2500) children.

Every child is examined every year in Walpole; whereas, in some localities, children are examined only three or four times within their twelve years of school life. This means that the number of children examined by our school physicians each year in Walpole is comparable to the number examined in schools where the enrollment exceeds ten thousand (10,000) children.

All boys and girls interested in competitive sports are checked before participation in each activity. This check-up is primarily on heart action.

All members of the Senior Class had their chests X-rayed in October and all have been reported as negative—no evidence of tuberculosis. Some members of the faculty were X-rayed at that time.

The ear-testing was done in the early months of the year in Grades I-III-V, and a number of "follow-ups" in Grades II-IV and VI. Six hundred and ninety-three (693) were tested. Of that number fifteen (15) were referred to their family physicians and in turn to specialists. Eleven (11) received treatment, surgical or otherwise. On account of the new construction it was not possible to work in the Junior High or High School for ear-testing.

In January and February of 1955, 775 children in Grades I, III and V, and "follow-ups" in Grades II, IV and VI, received the Mass. Vision Test.

Thirty-six (36) did not pass the test satisfactorily. Of that number, 27 received eye-glasses, treatment or surgery, and (9) nine did nothing in regard to the notices sent.

In October, November, and December, the same program was followed in the Elementary Schools, plus all children in the Junior High School and the Senior High School, making an additional number of 2204 children receiving the Mass. Vision Test.

Fifty-eight notices of failures to pass the test have been sent out in the last two months, but it is too early to receive information on these 58 failures.

On May 26, and 27, 1955—432 children in Grades I and II, received inoculations of Polio Vaccine. None of these children contracted polio-myelitis during the summer of 1955.

The children in the first six grades are routinely checked after each vacation for the possibility of contagious diseases and three times each year; their growth and development are checked by means of weighing and measuring.

The above information and figures represents the routine examining follow-up and testing of the children; but added to these are the care of the children who have accidents or illnesses during school hours, and those who must be followed for absentee-ism and truancy; home visits requested by the teaching staff, referrals to clinics, etc.

We are much pleased with the Medical Rooms in the Fisher School and the High School. They are well-equipped and the facilities are adequate.

At the present, we have no Health Room in the Junior High School and we are sharing the High School Health Room for some of the procedures.

Miss Margaret I. Gallant come in September to assist with the School Nursing Program.

Physician for the High School and Fisher School

FRANCIS J. ALLENDORF, M.D.

Routine physical examinations were made of children shortly after school opened. Any defects were noted and rechecked.

Routine physical examinations were made of all students at the High School who were candidates for sports. These examinations were performed before each sport season and to date have included football, field hockey, ice hockey and male and female basketball.

Attendance at home football games played by the High School and examination and treatment of students injured in athletic events plus those injured on school property during school hours.

Physician for the Bird, Boyden, and Stone Schools

R. W. BOURKE, M.D.

I wish to report that I have examined the children of both the Bird and Boyden schools in Walpole and will examine those attending the Stone school in the very near future.

So far, I have found the general health of all those children examined to be excellent. Any remedial work to be done has been brought to the attention of the parents by means of direct notice to them from the school.

I wish to thank both the teachers and the school nurses for their kind cooperation. It is always a pleasure to see and work with them.

SHOWING ANNUAL ENROLLMENT IN EACH GRADE

Dec. 31	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Post Graduate	Totals
1951	184	177	203	220	164	148	164	132	139	131	127	105		1894
1952	267	180	180	190	230	163	146	148	160	128	123	122		2037
1953	263	244	178	183	184	235	157	147	176	145	119	118	2	2151
1954	239	266	245	181	180	187	242	152	176	177	134	115	1	2295
1955	291	234	271	234	177	187	190	242	199	174	155	124	2	2480

MEMBERSHIP—DECEMBER 31, 1955

Grade	Bird	Boydén	Fisher	High	Plimpton	Stone	Jr. High	Total
1	76	17	67		55	76		291
2	65	20	50		49	50		234
3	81	11	61		51	67		271
4	74	13	38		44	65		234
5	41	15	31		29	61		177
6	56	11	31		35	54		187
7							190	190
8							242	242
9							199	199
10				174				174
11				155				155
12				124				124
Post Graduate				2				2
Totals	393	87	278	455	263	373	631	2480
Corresponding Date December 31, 1954	469	70	106	603	287	495	265	2295

AGE GRADE TABLE—OCTOBER 1, 1955

Grade	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
I	M	25	129	7														161
	F	24	100	4	15	1												128
II	M		17	74	7	0												125
	F		23	29	103	23	3											104
III	M			7	7													229
	F			17	88	7	2											158
IV	M				48	47	15	1										272
	F				40	4												111
V	M				80		63	11	1									124
	F				26		39	7										235
VI	M				24		24	69	15	1								101
	F				24		19	45	8									71
VII	M							27	54	13								109
	F							31	54	9								73
VIII	M								26	74	15	6						94
	F									71	11	2	3					94
IX	M									20	62	20	4					129
	F									27	57	7	2					110
X	M										33	41	19	4	1			106
	F									2	33	50	5	2				93
XI	M									2	1	20	48	10	2			87
	F											37	32	7	1			92
XII	M												18	27	10	2		81
	F												23	37	9			77
Post Graduates	M																	158
	F																	57
Totals	M	25	146	128	166	97	105	108	101	108	100	87	92	41	13	2		2
	F	24	123	95	135	111	64	83	89	110	101	96	62	47	11			1319
Grand Totals		49	269	223	301	208	169	191	190	218	201	183	154	88	24	2		1151
																		2470

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT—JANUARY TO JANUARY

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
General Control	\$ 10,992.20	\$ 10,392.52	\$ 11,204.57	\$ 17,180.30	\$ 20,599.15
Teachers' Salaries	275,647.35	292,638.00	328,622.92	367,059.03	417,834.55
Text Books	5,006.30	7,876.66	8,346.76	8,513.58	15,676.81
Instructional Supplies	8,295.96	7,435.27	6,375.63	7,907.55	9,421.33
Other Instructional Service	1,957.17	4,068.38	5,819.46	7,489.23	4,883.72
Janitors' Salaries	25,077.84	26,190.48	27,498.07	28,989.50	36,588.94
Light, Power and Water	7,473.53	7,709.65	8,168.78	7,823.22	15,912.25
Janitors' Supplies	3,932.08	4,156.37	5,022.97	5,155.43	6,416.03
Services Other Than Personal	23.59	18.59	136.49	106.19	499.03
Maintenance of Equipment	12,393.21	6,164.46	12,215.57	8,900.03	6,359.61
Libraries	263.22	11.25	.....	.....	.....
Health Service	5,244.62	5,460.87	5,516.30	8,610.48	9,496.58
Transportation	22,635.54	23,936.00	25,395.10	26,863.04	29,146.08
Recreation	918.53	1,069.35	569.98	1,486.97	246.86
Vocational Education and Tuition	4,013.55	5,847.58	5,533.81	4,482.92	4,026.95
Manual Arts	1,903.00	1,528.74	1,823.44	2,000.37	1,328.25
Domestic Arts	330.23	260.08	308.99	481.45	238.75
Capital Outlay	797.00	782.02	.....	20.21	1,275.00
Cafeterias	7,901.04	6,040.00	6,606.64	9,009.90	10,755.62
Driver Education	142.51	159.81	331.03	202.58	256.45
Police Department .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Insurance .....	.....	.....	325.00	.....	.....
Audubon Society .....	.....	660.00	955.04	1,000.00	990.41
TOTALS	\$394,948.47	\$412,406.08	\$460,776.55	\$513,281.98	\$591,952.37

Teachers in Service – Dec. 1955

<i>School and Grade</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of App't in Walpole</i>
Bird School			
Principal	Harold C. Varney	Tufts College	1955
Grade VI	Dorothy Saulnier	University of Massachusetts	1950
Grade VI	Veronica Sullivan	Danbury State Teachers College	1955
Grade V	Florence Shattuck	Lowell Normal	1930
Grade V	Dorothy Wilbur	Framingham Normal	1933
Grade IV	Marie Deignan	Emmanuel College	1955
Grade IV	Katheryn Drea	R. I. College of Education	1930
Grade IV	Irene Woodward	Regis College	1946
Grade III	Marie Deignan	Emanuel College	1955
Grade III	Constance Jordan	Boston State Teachers College	1953
Grade III	M. Loretta Walsh	Hyannis Normal	1918
Grade II	Mary E. Spillane	Framingham Normal	1932
Grade II	Ann Marie Walsh	Emerson College	1955
Grade I	Henrietta Gregg	(Permanent Substitute—Grade I)	1955
Grade I	Jean M. Roy	Bridgewater Teachers College	1942
Grade I	Grace Sullivan	Perry Normal School	1948
Boydén School			
Principal			
Grade IV-V	Marion McCollum	Fitchburg Teachers College	1935
Grade IV-III	Olive Wheeler	Northfield Seminary	1949
Grade II-I	Margaret Burke	Bridgewater Teachers	1947
Fisher School			
Principal	Edith B. Adams	Framingham Normal	1936
Grade VI	John D. Mulhern	Boston College	1955
Grade V	Rosemary Fuller	Boston State Teachers	1955
Grade IV	Mary Healy	Our Lady of the Elms	1954
Grade III	Teresa Kannally	Gorham Normal	1942
Grade III	Maria J. Piro	Boston University	1955
Grade II	Catherine Barker	Keene College	1954
Grade II	Mary O'Connor	Bridgewater Teachers	1955
Grade I	Virginia Fuller	Bridgewater Teachers	1955
Grade I	Winifred Markus	Goucher College	1955
Plimpton School			
Principal	Ernest Camelio	Harvard University	1938
Grade VI	Geraldine Shea	Trinity College	1953
Grade V	Kathryn Langen	Fitchburg Normal	1922
Grade IV	Marie Farrell	Emmanuel College	1951
Grade IV	Katherine Spinks	Fitchburg Normal	1953
Grade III	Marie K. Farrell	Emmanuel College	1951
Grade III	Virginia Lambson	Washington State Normal	1955
Grade II	Lora Hermistone	Bridgewater Teachers	1955
Grade II	Mary H. Russell	North Adams, Normal	1953
Grade I	Marian Murphy	Bridgewater State Teachers	1952
Grade I	Alice O. Tarr	Wheelock Kindergarten School	1920
Stone School			
Principal	Robert Graney	Boston College	1933
Grade VI	Betty L. Nelson	Framingham State Teachers	1954
Grade VI	Helen Rowe	Hyannis Normal	1954

TEACHERS IN SERVICE — DEC., 1955 (Continued)

<i>School and Grade</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of App't in Walpole</i>
Grade V	Kathleen Fennessey	Emanuel College	1954
Grade V	Alice Mansir	Castine Normal	1922
Grade IV	Jean Nugent	Bridgewater Teachers College	1952
Grade IV	Helen Paine	New Hampshire Normal	1954
Grade III	Elsie Driscoll	Hyannis Normal	1920
Grade III	Patricia Kling	University of New Hampshire	1954
Grade II	Margaret Grady	St. Joseph's Teachers College	1946
Grade II	Barbara Hayes	Lesley College	1951
Grade I	D. P. MacLellan	Manhullanville College	1954
Grade I	Donna Melnick	William and Mary	1955
Grade I	Sarah Weiss	Willimantic State Teachers	1953
Junior High School			
Principal	Leonard F. Downs	Boston University	1918
Sub-master	John W. Tokaz	Massachusetts State College	1934
Grade IX	Marguerite Kenney	North Adams Normal	1922
Grade IX	Barbara Phelan	Regis College	1954
Grade IX	Leonard Ceglarski	Boston College	1954
Grade IX	John F. Moloney	Boston Teachers College	1955
Grade IX	Daniel Ryan	Boston College	1955
Grade IX	J. Chauncey Smith	Boston College	1955
Grade VIII	Jeanette A. Corbett	Framingham Teachers College	1938
Grade VIII	Mildred A. Dolan	Bridgewater Teachers College	1920
Grade VIII	Mary E. Phelan	Regis College	1950
Grade VIII	Alan C. Shaw	Fitchburg State Teachers College	1955
Grade VIII	Raymond Hart	Holy Cross College	1947
Grade VIII	Richard T. Sullivan	Boston College	1953
Grade VII	Jane M. Gulla	Bridgewater Teachers College	1951
Grade VII	Doris McMorrow	Bridgewater Teachers College	1943
Grade VII	Mildred Noxon	Boston Teachers College	1946
Grade VII	Leonard M. Jones	Dartmouth College	1955
Grade VII	Joseph McAllister	Merrimack College	1954
Grade VII	Paul Wendler	University of Texas	1955
Guidance (Boys)	John D. Sullivan	Boston College	1954
Guidance (Girls)	Mildred Wallace	Bouve School of Phys. Ed.	1923
Manual Arts	Thomas J. Cairney	Framingham Teachers College	1949
Physical Ed.	Francis A. Triventi	Columbia University	1952
Household Arts	Mariam Eames	University of Massachusetts	1955
Physical Ed.	Dorothy Shephard	Bouve Boston School of Phys. Ed.	1944
Home Economics	Grace White	Framingham State Teachers College	1955
Senior High School			
Headmaster	Harold A. Strout	Bates College	1923
Sub-Master	Sheldon B. Goodrich	Amherst College	1931
Guidance	Mary A. Bullock	Boston University	1944
Industrial Arts	George Conaty	Fitchburg State Teachers College	1928
History	M. Louise Darmedy	Brown University	1927
Guidance	John B. Davidson	Boston University	1939
Industrial Arts	Stanley Dziejma	Fitchburg State Teachers College	1949
English	Eleanor Flynn	Regis College	1936
English	John Gray	Harvard	1954
English-Biology	Joan Hale	Emmanuel College	1934
Librarian	Margaret Heaps	Simmons College	1955
Commercial	Ella M. Howe	Boston University	1929

TEACHERS IN SERVICE — DEC., 1955 (Continued)

<i>School and Grade</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of App't in Walpole</i>
Science	Stanley Innes	Boston University	1953
English	Arthur James	Boston University	1955
Mathematics	John Jordan	Amherst College	1955
Spanish	Robert Jordan	University of Massachusetts	1954
Commercial	Margaret Kannally	Hyannis Normal	1931
French	Mona Kennedy	Bates College	1939
Physical Training	Phyllis McBride	Boston University	1955
Latin	Margaret Moore	Georgia Court College	1931
English	Dorothy Newcomb	Boston University	1930
Physical Education	Chandler Phinney	Boston University	1954
U. S. History	Thomas Riley	Holy Cross College	1942
Home Economics	Antonina Rubino	Regis College	1955
Mathematics	Marjorie Sline	Regis College	1942
Science	Richard G. Sullivan	Boston College	1955
Commercial	Beulah Thayer	Maine School of Commerce	1955
Special Teachers			
Special Class	Catherine Collins	Emmanuel College	1955
Music Assist.	Frances Dunlevy	Pennsylvania College for Women	1951
Remedial Reading	Margaret Heelan	Framingham Teachers	1952
Remedial Reading	Bettina Hennessey	Emmanuel College	1952
Director of P. T. and Athletics	William Jurgelevich	Boston University	1951
Art Supervisor	Alfred Lazzeri	Massachusetts School of Art	1953
Art Supervisor	Marim O'Neil	Massachusetts School of Art	1954
P. E. Sup.	Angelica Scarlatos	Sargent College	1955
Music Sup.	Arthur Willey	New England Conservatory of Music	1951
Coaching	Alice Reddy	Hyannis Normal School	1955
Driver Ed. Inst.	William Edwards		1951

School Personnel

HEALTH SERVICE

F. J. Allendorf, M.D.

R. W. Bourke, M.D.

T. M. Connell, MD.

Alice M. Downing, *School Nurse*

Margaret Gallant, *Assistant*

Thelma Patton, *Assistant*

CAFETERIA SUPERVISOR

Doris Hartshorn

GENERAL CONTROL

Carol Lamore, *School Department, Secretary*

Shirley Carlson, *School Department, Secretary*

Mary Hacker, *High School, Secretary*

Ruth Holman, *Junior High School, Secretary*

OPERATIONS OF THE PLANT

Victor Silvi, Thomas Bailey *Bird School*

Leslie Fish *Boyden School*

John Kelliher, John O'Connor *Fisher School*

James Hennessey *Plimpton School*

Maurice J. Ahearn, Roland Michaud *Stone School*

Lester Ceruti, Daniel Lewis *Junior High School*

Sam Lindsay, Leo Giandomenico, Frank Calf, Lewis Del Signore,
Arthur Taylor *High School*

RESIGNATIONS WITHIN THE SYSTEM

Miss Barbara Berman, Physical Training, to stay at home.

Mr. Benjamin Bump, principal of Bird School, to accept a principalship in Milton.

Miss Jean Carr, Coaching, to teach elsewhere.

Miss Liette Morin Fregeau, Plimpton School, to be married.

Mr. Stephen Hart, Guidance Department in the Junior High School, to accept a principalship in Randolph.

Mrs. Janet Kane, Fisher School, to stay at home.

Miss Margaret Mary Lane, Bird School, to enter Convent.

Miss Norma Leard, High School, moved to Minnesota after being married.

Miss Carolyn Sanroma, High School, to teach at Regis College (Home Economics).

Miss Louise L. Schueler, Domestic Art, to stay at home.

Miss Helen Haley, Stone School, to stay at home (married).

Mrs. Patricia Murphy, Stone School, to stay at home.

Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee

The Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee presents herein its twentieth annual report.

The following officers were elected at the December meeting:

Mrs. Eleanor Johnson, Chairman; Mrs. Margaret Forssell, Secretary.

The awarding of the Scholarships is based on the following excerpts from the will of Lewis F. Fales.

"In memory of my father, one hundred thousand dollars, to be known as the "CHARLES FALES FUND," to the Town of Walpole, Massachusetts, provided, unless a Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds is then existing in said Town, said Town shall have created a board of Commissioners of Trust Funds in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts within two years from the time said Town is notified by my said Trustees so to do. The income from said funds to be used for scholarships to be paid as hereinafter provided to students, male or female of the Schools of the Town who become students at any university, college or institute. Such scholarships are to be as nearly as practical each for the sum of five hundred dollars annually, and to be paid to each undergraduate in a university, college, or institute to whom it may be awarded by a Committee to be known as the 'Charles Fales Fund Committee,' which Committee shall consist of the Superintendent of Schools of Walpole for the time being, the Principal of the High School of Walpole for the time being, and if there be any time more than one High School in Walpole the Principals of each High School for the time being, and the members for the time being of the School Committee or other body having charge of the Schools of Walpole. The awards of Scholarships shall be for one year and shall be made during the month of December of each and every year. It shall so far as practical keep in touch with the progress and standing of each student to whom an award of a scholarship has been made. It is not my desire to hamper in any way the Committee in making their award, but there are these factors which I desire they should take into consideration—CHARACTER, SCHOLARSHIP, and PHYSICAL and MENTAL VIGOR. I also desire that students wishing to extend their education along technical lines, shall, other things being equal be given preference."

The amount available for distribution this year was \$3,307.01. In accordance with the provisions of the will that scholarships are to be as nearly as practical each for the sum of five hundred dollars, seven scholarships were awarded.

The Committee, after a careful investigation of the candidates, awarded scholarships to the following:

Gary Cann, at Yale
John Coleman, at M.I.T.
Nancy Coulter, at Springfield
Donald Groll, at M.I.T.
Edward Paquette, at Holy Cross
George Sullivan, at Notre Dame
Frank Vietze, at Wesleyan

ELEANOR N. JOHNSON, *Chairman*
MARGARET C. FORSELL, *Secretary*
EVANS SPEAR, JR.
FRANCIS WHITE (H.)
WALTER G. MURPHY
DR. HARRY HARDING
ARTHUR C. JONES, *Superintendent*
HAROLD A. STROUT, *Principal*
Charles Fales Scholarship
Committee

Supervisor of Swimming Pools

ROBERT GRANEY, *Supervisor*

The three swimming centers were well attended this past summer.

At the Center and South pools the morning session was devoted to instruction in the following activities:

1. Water Safety
2. Junior and senior life saving
3. Beginner classes, intermediate classes and advanced classes.

The pools were open in the afternoon for supervised swimming. There was an evening program at the Center and South pools.

Births

Recorded in the Town of Walpole from January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.
Errors or Omissions Noted Should Be Reported to the Town Clerk at Once.

1955	Name of Child	Names of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
January		
1	Baby Boy Jenks	David M. and Barbara Mattson
1	Frances Anne Ferrone	Frank A. and Josephine Eiarrobino
2	Mark Stephen Benson	Richard H. and Lois Dahlstrom
3	Norman Daniel Marchand	Everett F. and Phyllis Flower
5	———— Simpson	Walter E. and Ida Venterosa
7	Edward James Brennan	James C. and Mary F. Lang
7	Brian Joseph Macomber	Francis X. and Lillian L. King
8	Brian David Mercer	James M. and Eleanor G. Badger
11	Francis William Lightbody	Steele M. and Cecelia L. Whelan
11	David Novat Lightbody	Steele M. and Cecelia L. Whelan
11	Mary Ellen Condon	Francis M. and June M. Flynn
13	Deborah Jean Leon	F. Frederick and Johanna Taber
13	John Edward Hamnquist	David P. and Eleanor Sears
14	Ernest Paul Harrington	Charles F. and Gladys L. Dupuis
15	Stanley Edgar Smith III	Stanley E. and Muriel Anna Benz
16	June Frances Galvin	William F. and Therese L. Dunn
18	Cynthia Louise Fuller	Edward J. and Louise Ann Hanscom
18	Paul Xavier Carberry	Thomas J. and Eleanor A. Rodowsky
18	Geraldine Ann Silvi	Domenic P. and Anna M. Saraca
21	———— Quimby	Raymond and Emily Frederick
22	Joseph Ellis	Robert and Irene LeVitre
23	Bernard Vincent Martin	Bernard . and Genevieve Vitaitis
24	Richard Paul Moore	Donald R. and Marie I. Sansone
24	Richard Vincent Hurd	Donald A. and Sarah Allen
25	Christopher William Crown	William R. and Eureka Ann Jennings
25	Steven Robert Ives	Robert C. and Jeanne A. Revell
25	Elizabeth Anne Meau	Alfred V. and Cecilia A. Burgess
27	James Holden Fenton	Warren H. and Joan Frances Canfield
29	Teresa Marie Graney	Thomas M. and Dorothy Rita Cashen
30	William Francis Bowles	John R. and Marie Alice Griffin
February		
1	John Chadwick Gavin	Theodore E. and Helen Chadwick
1	Ralph Edward Dean	James E. and Mildred F. White
2	Michael Viano	Paul and Geraldine G. Gavin
3	Paul Gregory Bloomberg	Walter G. and Joan R. Webster
4	Robin Ray Davis	Raymond B. and Margaret C. DeSalvo
6	Matthew Gerald Flynn	Gerald I. and Jean Connell
7	———— Whittemore	William and Elaine Jazz
8	David Bruce Goodwin	John E. and Margaret A. Birdsey
8	Deborah Ilione Wakefield	William E. and Ilione A. Lewis
8	Lee Michael Prevett	Leo V. and Janet M. McColgan
9	Diane Margaret Connolly	Robert L. and Patricia M. Costello
9	Arthur Herbert Hancock	Roy and Mabel Wooworth
14	Frederick William Smith, Jr.	Frederick W. and Nancy M. Walsh
14	Edward Joseph Giandomenico	Albert A. and Frieda V. Balduf
14	Mark Fontes	Ralph E. and Jean Regan
14	———— Cahoon	Leroy M. and Doris L. McLellan
16	Elaine Dorothy Lee	Francis R. and Marguerite F. Bohan
18	Michael Dane Nicolle	E. Dane and Patricia Booth
18	Lewis Stephen Clark	Robert L. and Betty A. Cody
19	Gail Marie Goguen	Richard and Dorothy A. Shea

Births — continued

1955	Name of Child	Names of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
22	James Templeton Kirkland, Jr.	James T. and Sally Love Pease
23	Thomas Charles White	Thomas M. and Sally A. Davenport
28	Nancy Rawding	Burton R. and Nancy M. Schneider
28	Earl Marshall Ricker	John M. and Betty Jane Koch
March		
1	Mark Stephen Hathaway	James A. and Mary A. Fitzgibbons
1	Barbara Hamilton Landess	Gordon H. and Helen B. Carlson
3	Garry Allen Beach	Donald R. and Helen C. Nielsen
5	Patricia Frances DiGiantommaso	Pasquale and Frances Hammond
8	Marcia Ellen Parkes	Richard and Doris Lombardi
8	John Michael Haberek	Edward J. and Amelia V. Piedzewicz
11	Judith Marie Pare	Henry J. and Marion L. O'Brien
12	Joan Frances Smith	Lawyer V. and Dorothy L. Logan
12	Jack Francis Smith	Lawyer V. and Dorothy L. Logan
14	John Joseph Baldassari	Edward J. and Evelyn M. Sullivan
15	Michael Vincent Dynan	Vincent P. and Jeanne B. Hebb
15	John Patrick Linnehan	John J. and Catherine J. Phelan
16	Linda Ann McCarty	James P. and Patricia A. Moloney
17	Patricia Ann Cabral	Alfred and Josephine Kissell
19	Joseph Thomas Finley	Michael J., Jr. and Eva M. Aurilio
20	Lauraine Amelia Carberry	Edward F. and Barbara Ann Martin
20	Jeffrey Allan Wise	Philip S. and Muriel Olive Moore
22	Thomas William Walker	Francis C. and Jean E. Dray
22	Thomas Carl Troland	Robert A. and Carol Ann Hickey
22	David Joseph Erker	Frank E. and Ann Barbara McCarthy
23	Anthony Michael Farinacci, Jr.	Anthony M. and Helen C. Dahill
24	Carol Diane Bazilchuk	Victor and Lois Anita Minor
27	Paul Ralph DiChiara	Phillip A. and Ruth A. Simmons
27	_____ Baldwin	Robert Lee and Louise C. Lloyd
April		
2	Michael Thomas Healey	Albert J. and Lois Ann Nicholson
2	Bruce Norby MacDonald	Dan Norby and Louise A. Bruce
3	Diane Margaret Brulotte	William E. and Dorothy L. Keller
5	John Joseph Wojdag	Edwin Joseph and Mary A. Wyatt
5	Lawrence Clifford Dolan	John L. and Marie V. Coleman
6	Susan Marie Dacey	Ralph G. and Marjorie M. Patten
6	Molly Lewis Welch	Joe N. and Anne T. Lincoln
7	William Francis Jankowski	Edwin V. and Elizabeth A. Sullivan
8	Debbie Ann Fay	Joseph J. and Edna Grace Mackness
9	Deborah McCarthy	James H. and Margaret E. Britton
9	Carolyn May Euiler	Robert H. and Eugenia C. Harmon
12	Gary Edward Donlan	Lawrence E. and Norma McDonald
15	Steven Alan Flodstrom	Norman A. and Evelyn E. Treen
17	Robert Dana Lull	Norman G. and Aili Sulonen
17	Claire Ann McDavitt	Francis P. and Dorothy E. Lord
18	Elizabeth Frances Duncan	Wallace C. and Frances M. Pascoe
20	Roberta Helena Eldridge	Roderick H. and Helen B. Hanken
20	Karla Ruth Jurgelevich	William M. and Ruth Arlene Kirk
22	Linda Jean Lorusso	Carmine, Jr. and Concetta M. Marzuolo
22	Nancy Lillian Cross	Llewellyn L., Jr. and Elsie Tait
22	Patricia Ann Chaplin	Alfred B. and Anita B. Kurkley
22	Baby Boy McDonald	William F. and Jean M. Giampietro
23	John David Cronin, Jr.	John D. and Mary Caroline Hill
25	Judith Lynn Paulhus	Elmer J. and Joan E. Wallace
27	Mark Tedeman	George W. and Kathryn W. Cunningham
29	James Terence Carleton	James J. and Rita C. Keough

Births — continued

1955	Name of Child	Names of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
May		
2	Jeanne Elizabeth Marie Songin	Walter H. and Claire M. Welch
3	Joseph Alen DiGiantommaso	Joseph and Barbara J. Pungitore
3	Anne Robertson Lovett	Richard and Jean Chase Morley
6	Thomas Francis Bannon	Edward F. and Margaret M. Harrison
6	Theodore Milton Cyr III	Theodore and Virginia Sauer
7	John Vincent Marino	Pasquale J. and Joan D'Espinosa
7	Mark Frederick Clerici	Frederick P. and Madeline A. Paolucci
9	Matthew Thomas Allen	Daniel C. and Norma Louise Brand
12	Kenneth Harry Hudson	Kenneth H. and Frances Anne Bonardi
13	Paul Gotovich	Henry F. and Louise A. Schaeffer
14	Patricia Marie Buttimer	John H. and Marjorie F. Simpson
14	Lawrence Emilio Solbo	Peter and Cheryl J. Illingworth
14	Jeanne Marie Hill	Noel R. and Mary Ella Tarchea
15	Joanne Elizabeth MacNeil	Allan J. and Rita M. Flynn
16	Howard Paul Overstreet	Howard J. and Shirley E. Tessier
21	David Anton Moody	Robert V. and Helen W. Johnsen
21	Kerreth Wayne Brooks	Arthur and Mary E. Langille
27	Elizabeth Ann Paglari	Warren F. and Mary B. Greaney
27	Martha Jean Clarke	John A. and Christina MacLeod
28	John Henry Nixon, III	John H., Jr. and Pamela Dalton
28	Lyn Claudia Gamble	Edward J. and Alberta L. DeSalvo
30	Gene William Peyton	Eugene F. and Eleanor Marie Swanton
31	Patricia Ann Capone	Daniel J. and Angelina T. Mariani
31	William John Oblaczynski	Stanley and Sarah E. Deveney
June		
1	Edward Ralph Verrochi, Jr.	Edward R. and Evelyn M. Trank
2	Debra Harriett Gerrish	James and Gloria Sprtt Grey
6	John Francis Murphy	John D. and Patricia Helen Delaney
6	——— Farrell	John F. and Mary E. White
6	Charles Jeffrey Michelson	Fred E. and Hedy M. Koppenwallner
6	Sally Miller Wales	Gilman O. and Elizabeth B. Barclay
7	Alan Jeffery Stokinger	William M. and Janice R. Lunney
10	Thomas Randolph McDavitt	William T. and Virginia Mae Mowatt
11	Karen Marie Bangs	Carrol E. and Mildred M. Olson
13	William Cyrus Muirhead	William A. and Ardith Ann Steele
14	Frank Scott Gillespie	Robert H. and Gertrude Weber
17	John Joseph Smith	Carl E. and Joanna F. Hazlett
18	Gary Wayne Roberts	Norman and Ethel Jane Hayes
19	Ann Smith	Irving and Irene M. Sullivan
19	Donald James Brennan, Jr.	Donald J. and Regina Marion Cotton
20	Daniel Harold Alger	Harold H. and Charlotte T. Walker
22	Mark Allen Pellegrine	William T. and Mariel Spooner
23	Andrew Francis Pherson	Albert C. and Frances G. Gillis
25	Tracey Jean Harring	Albert K. and Mary G. Dean
26	Susan Betro	Armando J. and Evelyn T. DeMors
28	Jeannine Boulais	Richard F. and Marilyn L. Kambour
July		
3	Christine Fogarty	Robert A. and Gloria L. Hopkins
4	Francis Joseph DeRose	Francis J. and Eleanor M. Simonelli
5	Michael Karl Kelle	Irving C. and Virginia Dumaine
5	Susan Lynn Shufelt	Richard A. and Mary T. Clark
6	Terry Patric Legge	Keith A. and Margaret A. Whelan
7	Maureen Groden	Harold M. and Helen E. Perrault
7	Baby Marsh	Kenneth and Margaret M. Leahy

Births — continued

1955	Name of Child	Names of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
8	Sally Irene Stone	Joseph W. and Rita C. Muse
10	Mary Paul Mirabile	Richard and Mary A. McQuaid
12	Cynthia Joan Kailey	Paul G. and Shirley J. Platt
13	Debra Marie Gazerro	Frank A. and Rosemary Avery
13	David Philip Treen	Phillip and Mary Margaret Gnecco
13	Marybeth Wight	William S. and Marian J. Dean
13	Michelle Frances Boragine	Clement and Mary Ann Proctor
15	Ellen Patricia O'Malley	Martin A. and Mary M. Lydon
16	Marilyn Jean Magoon	Robert S. and Edith L. Clifford
16	Janet Marie Kilduff	James E. and Ruth M. Kaes
16	Leonard Allison	Raymond L. and Anita J. Genitti
19	Mary Ann Ceglarski	Edward and Theresa A. Marchand
20	Jerome Michael Ober	John R. and Jacqueline Blais
22	Stephen Alan Cole	Harvey M. and Evelyn Rowlett
22	Peter James Gillis	Paul F. and Mary Fitzgerald
25	Peter Ceglarski	Leonard S. and Ursula A. Murphy
25	Paul Ceglarski	Leonard S. and Ursula A. Murphy
25	——— Martin	Donald J. and Loretta Chapman
26	Laurance Paul Johnson	John A. and Jean Dunlop
27	Richard Alan Grise	Emile R. and Lillian Ann Salem
28	Mary Ann Baranowski	Alfred J. and Josephine M. Shibley
29	Daniel Joseph Lazarovich	John F. and Ruth Lois Garrity
August		
2	Robert Paul Hodgman	Frank and Jean Ellen O'Brien
5	Jacquelyn Lee Sampson	Warren P. and Thelma L. Chapdelaine
10	Carol Jean Brake	Victor A. and Leila E. Anderson
11	Kenneth Wayne Kosmenko	Alexander H. and Marion E. Willis
11	Baby Girl Rawson	Charles E. and Marjorie L. Platt
13	James Thaddeus Daniel	Walter H. and Anne Burnedette Lorusso
13	Candace Evelyn Rich	Carl A. and Evelyn B. Johnson
14	Baby Girl Werner	Walter N. and Priscilla M. Young
15	Baby Boy Buckman	George S., Jr. and Muriel M. Munsey
17	Mary Elizabeth Howe	Robert W. and Emily T. Presentato
19	Susan Ann Godfrey	Parker B. and Anne Harrison
21	Brenda Dale Wells	Paul J. and Bertha L. Balduf
22	Paula Jeanne Robertson	Alexander and Alice M. Laliberty
22	Maureen Linda Buckley	Francis J. and Dorothy E. Beazley
22	Barbara Joan Oakley	Norman B. and June E. Peterson
25	Brenda Elizabeth Graham	Dan Hugh and Dorothy W. Johnson
27	Susan Hosse Goldsmith	Bernard P. and Laura Cowan
31	Michael Edward Holanetz	Charles W. and Lois H. Stanhope
31	Steven Michale Moriarty	Robert F. and Barbara Nicholas
September		
2	Robert Emmett Collins, Jr.	Robert E. and Martha J. Nicholson
3	Yvonne Leslie Wedge	Ronald A. and Helen D. Wenzel
4	Timothy Michael Weir	James T. and Agnes R. Novick
7	James Henry Usevich	Henry R. and Aurela H. Abramowski
7	Charles Ellis	Charles and Ann C. Dalton
10	Nancy Ellen Polito	Robert T. and Catherine A. Mackey
12	Bruce Elliott Yetman	George E. and Nancy Davies
14	Jeffrey Larcom Randall	Donn S. and Alison Duff
21	Linda Josephine Michetti	Anthony and Celia Confaloni
21	Gregory Thomas Benson	Paul A. and Frances E. Chaffee
23	Karen Marie Mutchler	William and Margaret M. Riley
26	Scctt Douglas Goodwin	Wesley R. and Mina M. Watt

Births — continued

1955	Name of Child	Names of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
27	Nancy Helena Manninen	Teivo L. and Alli H. Raasumaa
27	Robert Luther Webster, Jr.	Robert L. and Alice T. Cummiskey
27	Robert Joseph Murphy	Walter G. and Francine Burnham
29	Diane Lee Martin	Leo J. and Jennie Binkiewicz
30	——— Burgess	George F. and Anne M. Love
October		
1	Mary Elizabeth Wessling	Robert B. and Marie E. Kimball
2	Theodore William Sundquist	Carl J. and Gloria G. Higgins
2	Cathy Louise Songin	Harold J. and Alice R. Taylor
2	Gary McFarland	Robert and Dorothy Fortin
3	Jean Ruth McClelland	William K. and Betty J. Weake
5	Megan Joyce Garbaczski	Charles and Enid M. Monaghan
5	Charles Francis Neilsen	Ralph F. and Ida E. MacDonald
8	Paul Richard Marley	Louis J. and Gertrude M. Lavorante
10	——— Thomas	Robert U. and Olive M. Marchand
11	Paul Mason Ramsdell	Sylvester L. and Doris B. Anderson
11	Cheryl Ann Pember	Walter S. and Barbara A. McNamara
12	Stephen John Brovelli	Vasco A. and Pauline A. Procaccini
15	Joanne Rossi	Mario F. and Marie R. Massarotti
16	Gavin John Keenan	Paul D. and Alice E. Gannon
17	Mary Beth Penza	Natali J. and Mona B. White
17	Marcia Jane Twohig	Edward J. and Helen M. Hayes
19	Anthony Salvatore Marinilli	Tonino and Agnes M. Marinelli
20	Leo Francis Delaney, Jr.	Leo F. and Ruth G. Myatt
21	Steven Richard Mike	Richard and Estelle I. Laraway
25	Michael Douglas Kehoe	James D. and Pauline E. Davignon
25	Noreen Petrillo	Frank T. and Marjorie Harper
26	Wayne Jay Pendergast	James G. and Helen P. Field
27	Raymond Capone	Anthony J. and Barbara A. Raymond
28	William Horace Hayward	Stanley J. and Mary H. Kane
30	David Alan Connolly	Leo F. and Barbara A. Schmidt
31	Mark Alfred Goodwin	Walter L. and Geneva A. Christie
November		
2	Susan Marie MacRae	William M. and Eleanor J. Mondor
4	Susan Lee Burns	Paul V. and Evelyn Louise Modig
6	Brenda Marie Ferreira	Manuel and Franceline Moniz
6	Margaret Edna Buckley	Anthony L. and Agnes E. Hartel
9	John Joseph Travers	Thomas L., Jr. and Christina C. Lawrence
9	William Charley Cray	Eugene W. and Edna S. Lyons
10	——— Mikalauskas	Paul and Patricia Murdock
11	Glenn Charles Capachin	Sigmund A. and Caroline F. Turner
13	David Ralph Boyden	Walter R., Jr. and Madelyn Greene
14	Baby Girl Werner	Walter N. and Priscilla M. Young
16	Thomas Daniel Verrochi	Thomas, Jr. and Dorothy P. Trank
16	Doreen Agnes Dower	Robert J. and Jeanette L. Blais
16	Bruce Morgan	Edward J. and Eleanor P. Cabana
17	Kathleen Anne Trites	Kenneth F. and Eleanor B. Norton
21	——— Haigh	William and Madeline N. Hardy
22	Phillip James Davino	Fred R. and Angelina E. Farinacci
24	Leslie Franklin Fish	George F. and Jean M. Labrie
26	John Norman Nyberg	Norman E. and Janet A. Johansson
27	Scott Richard Sullivan	Richard T. and Gertrude I. Kivi
30	Janet Lee Nash	Earl L., Jr. and Margaret A. Costello
December		
1	Lisa Fay	John E. and Lucy Mae Mariani

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1955	Name of Child	Names of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
1	Wayne Martin Fisher	Martin H. and Ruth Edmonstone
2	Deborah Jean Franklin	Albert J., Jr. and Jean G. Reid
3	Robert Kevin Hanlon	James F. and Mary T. White
3	Frederick Wright	Donald W. and Helen J. O'Brien
4	Mark Richard Barrows	Henry L., Jr. and Edith A. Pettis
5	Raymond Edward Ward	Henry W. and Therese M. Maloney
5	Glenn David Brown	Allan M. and Eleanor M. Kennedy
6	John Joseph Lightizer	James A. and Catherine G. Morelli
7	Thomas Smith Rockwood	Walter C. and Mildred E. Smith
7	Janet Mary Finn	Dennis V. and Lydia A. Dorofi
9	Deborah Ann Brant	Clifton B., Jr. and Ann M. Kosiba
9	——— Cooper	Robert E. and Pauline Dalton
16	Jo-Ann Davis Barrett	Charles E. and Eleanor Wilson
17	Kathleen Francis Darling	Lester H. and Sylvia Tremblett
17	Brian O'Connor	Thomas K. and Patricia A. Kelly
18	Harry Thomas Taft	Harry C. and Helena Parlon
19	Peter Baxter Mauthe	Richard J. and Mary A. Robison
20	——— Idman	Nils A. and Florence E. Glazebrook
21	Daniel Verocchi	Louis F. and Anna M. Burke
22	David Francis Orlando	Alfred J. and Doris M. Will
25	Joel Anthony Procaccini	Anthony J. and Jean S. Loudfoot
27	Juliette Gutlon	Irving I. and Jeannette E. Traudt
28	Earl Douglas Varney	Harold H. C. and Janice D. Steely
29	Cornelia Collins	William J. and Patricia W. Delaney
31	Carol Ann Urquhart	Stuart A. and Irene F. Smith
31	Gerald Francis Walsh	Joseph T. and Mary Jane Flynn

LATE BIRTH ENTRIES FOR 1954

October		
9	Catherine Ann O'Connor	Thomas K. and Patricia A. Kelly
November		
6	Robin Colburn Bacon	David H. and Mary Latham
December		
10	Peter Lewis Duffy	John H., Jr. and Phyllis McNeil
18	James Francis Botaish	James H. and Jeanne I. Farrenkoff
26	Esther Holbrook	Henry G. and Marion S. Higgins
29	Merrilee Ann Currey	Russell W. and Elinor C. Robinson
29	Christine Mary Forsberg	Edward J. and Pearl T. McKenzie
30	Doreen Anne Tetreault	Elwin S. and Helena J. Webber

Marriages

Date 1955	Name		By Whom Married
January			
1	Leo Francis Connolly	Walpole	Rev. John F. Donovan
	Barbara Ann Schmidt	Walpole	Walpole
15	John Smith	Walpole	Rev. Douglas M. MacIntosh
	Martha Weiler Pottle	Wrentham	Boston
16	William Patrick Keeney, Jr.	Franklin	Rev. John J. Costello
	Kathleen Margaret Ober	Walpole	Walpole
February			
12	Joseph Charles Martin III	Westwood	Rev. Richard B. Carleton
	Betty Jane Wagner	Walpole	E. Walpole
13	Frank Gilbert DeGrazia	Franklin	Rev. John J. Keahane
	Palma Constance Bilotta	Walpole	E. Walpole
19	Sylvester Arnold V. Boom	Michigan	Rev. John J. Keahane
	Mary Kathleen Brown	Walpole	E. Walpole
19	Karl Stanley Johnson	Medfield	Rev. H. P. Hughes
	Joan Gloria Garland	Walpole	Stoughton
19	Alfred O'Dette	Waltham	Rev. George Connolly
	Mary Healy	Norwood	E. Walpole
20	Michael DiLeonardo	Franklin	Rev. George Connolly
	Mary Petrovski	Norwood	E. Walpole
26	Stanton Thomas Shorey	Walpole	Rev. John P. Bales
	Roberta Carole Miller	Medfield	Medfield
March			
12	Donald Ralph Vozzella	Franklin	Rev. John J. Costello
	Doris Aureore Garneau	Walpole	Walpole
12	John James O'Neill, Jr.	Roxbury	W. G. McCarthy, J.P.
	Virginia Grace Rumvill	Walpole	Manchester, N. H.
19	Fred Wallis Ritvo	Norwood	Rev. Richard B. Carlton
	Jane Bartlett	Walpole	E. Walpole
19	Vernon Francis Legge	Walpole	Rev. Carl F. Hall
	Helen Mae Munroe	Norfolk	Norfolk
April			
11	John Albert Porro	W. Roxbury	Rev. John F. Donovan
	Elaine Marie Flaherty	Walpole	Walpole
16	Guido Joseph Feccia	Milford	Rev. John F. Donovan
	Marjorie Janet Marinucci	Walpole	Walpole
17	James Russell Jarvis	Walpole	Rev. William J. Maguire
	Carol Jane Koch	Norwood	Norwood
19	William Stone	Walpole	Rev. John M. Marrion
	Clare Ann Norton	Norwood	Norwood
21	Albert Francis Macey	Milford	H. Gardner Anderson
	Lillian A. (Morse) Wagner	Milford	Walpole
24	Anthony Bonardi	Walpole	Rev. John F. Donovan
	Barbara Ann Smith	Walpole	Walpole
24	Mark Alfred James	New Hampshire	H. Gardner Andersen
	Irene Katharina Dorrwachter	Walpole	Walpole
30	Arthur Ralph Simoni	Norwood	Rev. John F. Donovan
	Mary Florence Pelletier	Walpole	Walpole
30	Harvey George Rudolph	Dedham	Rev. John Weggitt
	Norman Elizabeth Cumiskey	Walpole	Dedham

Marriages — continued

Date 1955	Name		By Whom Married
May			
1	Russell Ernest Wood	Norwood	Rev. George W. Owen
	Elsie Martha Lorenz	Walpole	Hyde Park
7	Ronald Abraham Bachynski	New York	Rev. John F. Donovan
	Jean Elizabeth Chambers	Walpole	Walpole
7	Francis Leonard Narbut	Sharon	Rev. Richard B. Carleton
	Edith Pauline Pitt	Walpole	E. Walpole
7	Frederick Ford Libby	Walpole	Rev. Dowel DeBoer
	Olive C. (Johnson) Bradbury	Hopedale	Milford
14	James Paul John Scully	New York	Rev. John J. Costello
	Margaret Elinor Muldoon	Walpole	Walpole
22	Robert Allen Wainscott	Kentucky	Rev. George J. Connolly
	Jean Marie Craig	Walpole	E. Walpole
28	William Joseph Maloney, Jr.	Sharon	Rev. John F. Donovan
	Claire Janice Delaney	Walpole	Walpole
28	Frank John Colantoni	Hyde Park	Rev. George J. Connolly
	Rosina DiPlacido	Walpole	E. Walpole
29	Joseph Michael Keane	Randolph	Rev. George J. Connolly
	Katherine Teresa Kane	Walpole	E. Walpole
31	Parker N. Chick, Jr.	Norfolk	John Arthur Samuelson
	Priscilla J. Freeman	Walpole	Brunswick, Me.
June			
4	Walter Irving Barnes	Walpole	Rev. Richard B. Carleton
	Barbara Elaine Wickham	Walpole	E. Walpole
5	Edward Lawrence Camelio	Walpole	Rev. John F. Donovan
	Shirley Anne Hastings	Walpole	Walpole
11	Gustavus Llewellyn Arthur	Hyde Park	Rev. Francis Graf
	Mary Josephine Hicks	Walpole	Hyde Park
14	Charles Tenen	Walpole	Joseph H. Margolies
	Carey Gail Bourke	Walpole	Malden
18	Arthur Lawrence Hixson	Walpole	Irving S. Jones
	Lois Amelia Driscoll	Indiana	Norwood
18	William Herbert Richard	Walpole	Rev. Richard B. Carleton
	Janet Margaret Farris	Walpole	E. Walpole
19	John James Kingwell Butler, Jr	Braintree	Rev. James Mahoney
	Gloria June Marie Carson	Walpole	Weymouth
19	George Gould	Walpole	Rev. John F. Donovan
	Mary Rios	Walpole	Walpole
25	Francis Joseph Townsend	Norwood	Rev. William Carroll
	Lillian Patricia Mulkern	Conn.	Norwood
25	Reginald Webster Ray, Jr.	Walpole	Rev. Richard Carlton
	Mona Gill	Needham	E. Walpole
25	Richard Curry Canning	Walpole	Rev. H. Hamlin Hall
	Pauline Elizabeth Farr	Norwood	Needham
25	Peter Paul Saunders	Walpole	Rev. Allen Keady
	Natalie Mae Fulton	Walpole	Norwood
25	Robert Louis Lazarovich	Mansfield	Rev. Edward O'Brien
	Mary Elizabeth McCarthy	Walpole	Mansfield
26	Harry Albert Eisner	Walpole	Rev. John J. Costello
	Vera Ann Ciallella	Walpole	Walpole
26	George Thomas Gaffney	Randolph	Rev. John F. Donovan
	Louise Ellen Nelson	Walpole	Walpole

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Date 1955	Name		By Whom Married
July			
1	William George Owens, Jr. Geraldine May Hough	Wellesley Norwood	Rev. Richard Carleton E. Walpole
2	Albert Garner Miller Grace Virginia Goodrich	Penn. Norwood	H. Gardner Andersen Walpole
3	Frank Evans Spear Jo Ann Allen	Walpole Virginia	H. Gardner Andersen Walpole
5	Andrew O'Malley Margaret M. Oakes	Walpole Weymouth	Rev. Edmund Croke Wilmington
9	Donald Alfred Lawrence Constance Wait	Virginia Walpole	Rev. J. Raymond McWilliam Walpole
9	Gildo Joseph Servadio Norma Leard	Conn. Walpole	H. Gardner Andersen Walpole
10	Gordon James Anderson Joan Elizabeth Keller	Walpole New York	Rev. John E. Morgan Wollaston
10	Arthur Frederick Verrochi Dorothy Lydia Hentschel	Walpole Norwood	Rev. Joseph McDonald Norwood
16	John William Carberry Mary Ellen Vienot	Walpole Walpole	Rev. John J. Keahane E. Walpole
16	Frank Rene DeCoster Elfriede Haberl	Walpole Walpole	Rev. John F. Donovan Walpole
17	George Thomas Burke Elizabeth Anne DeQuattro	Walpole Norwood	Rev. Joseph McDonald Norwood
17	John Anthony McCarthy, Jr. Adeline Theresa Gazerro	Medway Walpole	Rev. John F. Donovan Walpole
18	Joseph George Howard, Jr. Ann Delaney	Walpole Walpole	Rev. John F. Donovan Walpole
20	Chauncey Francis Smith Katherine Elizabeth Murray	Walpole Walpole	George F. Campbell, J.P. Norfolk
23	Clifford Warren Thornhill Lillian Ruth Flynn	Franklin Walpole	George S. Perry, J.P. Wrentham
31	James Khoury Kurker Faye Gertrude Snow	Medford Walpole	Rev. Abdallah Shaker W. Roxbury
August			
4	Stuart Angus Urquhart Irene Frances Smith	Walpole Walpole	George S. Perry, J.P. Wrentham
6	William Frank Manning Mary Helen Terpstra	Wrentham Walpole	Rev. John J. Costello Walpole
10	David William O'Neill Marjorie Aldana McDonald	Roslindale Norwood	Rev. John J. Keahane E. Walpole
13	Curtis Chandler Williams III Elizabeth Ellis Quimby	Calif. Calif.	Rev. Stanley J. Koch Walpole
17	William Elmer Counter Frances DiLazzaro	Foxboro Walpole	George F. Campbell, J.P. Norfolk
20	Joseph Philip Mitchell Anne Elizabeth Shea	W. Roxbury Walpole	Rev. George A. Scully Ocean Bluff
20	Louis Francis Cercone Marianne Masino	Walpole Norwood	Rev. Joseph McDonough Philadelphia
21	Frederick Thomas Baker Zula Ellen Fifield	Foxboro Walpole	Francis W. Brett Walpole
26	William Charles Griffin Marilyn Stewart Stanhope	Norwood Walpole	Walter A. Briggs, J.P. Attleboro

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Date 1955	Name		By Whom Married
27	Paul Edward Jennings	Walpole	Rev. John F. Donovan
	Clara Marie Woodward	Walpole	Walpole
27	Robert William Ferran	New York	Rev. John F. Donovan
	Margaret Ann Curran	Walpole	Walpole
September			
3	Harry Thomas, Jr.	Walpole	Rev. Raymond Kask
	Greta Svenson	Walpole	Norwood
3	Robert MacLean Russell		Rev. John J. Keahane
	Frances Louise Healy		E. Walpole
3	Arthur Dickinson Colburn, Jr.	Walpole	Rev. Everett MacDonald
	Barbara Ann Atwood	Sandwich	Bourne
3	Joseph Francis Gulla	Norwood	Rev. John J. Costello
	Frances Elizabeth Giandomenico	Walpole	Walpole
3	Francis John Howe, Jr.	Norwood	Rev. John F. Donovan
	Clara Margaret Jarvis	Walpole	Walpole
3	William Joseph D'Espinosa	Walpole	Rev. John J. Costello
	Teresa Norton	Walpole	Walpole
4	Albert Ferdiean Blais	Walpole	Rev. Edwin B. Nylen
	Helen Mae Nolan	W. Concord	Concord
10	Edward Joseph Wwiat Kowski	Norwood	Rev. John J. Keahane
	Mary Louise Arena	Walpole	E. Walpole
11	Joseph Isaac Boudreau	Norwood	Rev. John J. Costello
	Alice Elizabeth McDavitt	Walpole	Walpole
11	Arthur Thomas Messitt	Brookline	Rev. John J. Keahane
	Louise Mildred Campana	Walpole	E. Walpole
11	Norman Francis Hale	Walpole	Rev. Kenneth McAskill
	Carol Jean Ackerman	Brockton	Brockton
15	Richard A. Schulz	Mansfield	Rev. Robert Fillinger
	Carol L. Stoddard	Walpole	N. H.
17	Fred James Arthur	Walpole	Rev. John R. Shannon
	Marie C. (Saves) Hammond	Upton	Upton
17	Kent Robert Groote	Walpole	Chauncey E. Blossom
	Lois Ann Kelley	Auburndale	Auburndale
18	William John Salamone	Framingham	Rev. John F. Donovan
	Beatrice Mary Dumas	Walpole	Walpole
24	John Anthony Saster	Franklin	Rev. James H. Coffey
	Jean Elizabeth Terpstra	Walpole	Wrentham
25	James Harold Anderson, Jr.	Roxbury	Rev. James H. Coffey
	Rita Jane Civilinski	Walpole	Wrentham
25	Edward Morris Sheehan	Walpole	Rev. William Maguire
	Jean Marie Welch	Norwood	Norwood
October			
1	Eugene Stanley Kelliher	Walpole	Rev. John J. Keahane
	Elinor Ann Hale	Walpole	E. Walpole
1	Michael Mulkern	Walpole	Rev. Raymond L. Nee
	Mary McDonough	Norwood	Roxbury
8	Edgar Appleton Thorpe	Norwood	Rev. Allan Keedy
	Barbara Ilene Keeler	Walpole	Norwood
8	Edward F. McGowan, Jr.	Norwood	Rev. John J. Costello
	Joan Marie DeMore	Walpole	Walpole
11	Wayne Holmes Hannigan, Jr.	Brockton	George F. Campbell, J.P.
	Barbara J. (Stoddard)	Walpole	Norfolk
	Jako-bowski		

Marriages — continued

Date 1955	Name		By Whom Married
15	William Austin Hesmer	Pittsfield	Rev. Richard Carleton
	Iria May Cooper	Pittsfield	E. Walpole
15	Henry Arthur Haffge	Haverhill	H. Gardner Andersen
	Lorraine Ethel Edgerly	Walpole	Walpole
21	Axel Edward Hanson	Dedham	Emil N. Winkler, J.P.
	Joan Columbo	Walpole	Boston
22	David Dunlop Conley	Norwood	Rev. John F. Donovan
	Barbara Ann Flaherty	Walpole	Walpole
28	Ray Ravenscroft	Walpole	Charles E. Worden, Sr.
	Jean MacGregor	Boston	Boston
30	Alfred Peter Cisternelli	Walpole	Rev. Frederick Walsh
	Josephine Dione Candela	Norfolk	Norfolk
November			
5	Joseph Graham McNames	Islington	Rev. John F. Donovan
	Phyllis Joan Walker	Walpole	Walpole
5	Paul Withington Manning	Walpole	H. Gardner Andersen
	Agnes Chase (Ellis)	Walpole	Walpole
22	Charles William Desmond	Norwood	Rev. John J. Keahane
	Kathleen Alice Bellew	Norwood	E. Walpole
25	Frederick Foster Buckman	Walpole	Rev. A. George Reinelt
	Mary Lou Little	Norwood	N. H.
26	Ralph Gordon Shaw	Walpole	Richard B. Carleton
	Claire Dorothy Marshall	Walpole	Walpole
26	Frank Peter Geromini, Jr.	Franklin	Rev. John J. Costello
	Leone Margadet O'Neil	Walpole	Walpole
December			
3	Louis Alfred Truax	Foxboro	Rev. J. Raymond McWilliam
	Marian (Glazebrook) Simpson	Walpole	Walpole
11	Joseph James Silva	Walpole	Rev. William Carroll
	Phyllis Marie Lorusso	Norwood	Norwood
12	Richard George Ernst	Boston	Rev. Charles Keith
	Wanda Jeanne Goodrich	Walpole	W. Roxbury
29	William George Vogel, Jr.	Holyoke	Margaret Cabros, J.P.
	Valerie Ann Phillips	Walpole	South Hadley
30	Ernest Fransico Solbo	Walpole	Francis W. Brett
	Alice Winifred Burt	Wrentham	Walpole
31	John Forrest McLatchey	Norwood	William Connell, J.P.
	Rita Ann Culverhouse	Walpole	Pawtucket, R. I.

Deaths

RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1955

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
January		
1	Male Jenks	2 hours
2	James F. Kane	39 years
2	Mary Frances (Strong) Huff	96 years
3	Alice Joan (Michielewicz) Lasky	37 years
5	Albert Massarotti	67 years
5	Baby Boy Simpson	12 hours
6	Laura B. Duncan (Andrews)	77 years
11	Ida Amanda (Buck) Littlefield	80 years
16	Mary A. Slauzis (Cheskus)	68 years
22	Female Quimby	1 day
22	Baby Girl Keeley	Stillborn
26	Freda Kramer (Lenhart)	75 years
31	William J. Koch	55 years
February		
4	Honora Fennessey	78 years
4	Clovis A. Forcier	42 years
6	Henry Buxton Fowler	88 years
6	Ellen Reardon	88 years
7	Baby Girl Whittemore	Stillborn
12	Angelina DeChellis (Vella)	67 years
17	Susan Gardner	82 years
20	Antonio R. Unali	66 years
21	Cathrine T. Sullivan	94 years
27	John Lestan	74 years
March		
5	Frances Elizabeth (Fish) Saraiva	61 years
7	George Edwin Girling	78 years
13	Edward C. Plummer	64 years
16	Flora (Hearsey) Hinckley	86 years
April		
5	Frank Lippolis	66 years
7	Ernest Gelsman	66 years
15	Lillian B. Gifford	49 years
21	Catherine V. Donahue (Driscoll)	83 years
21	Kathleen Annetta Burr	55 years
22	Baby Boy McDonald	Stillborn
22	William Alfred Mutch	60 years
27	Gladys M. Miney	62 years
May		
5	Colby Lee Smith	3 years
5	Elnathan Hinckley	80 years
7	Jeremiah M. Pinkham	85 years
7	Frank B. Maginnis	80 years
13	Blanche A. Clapp (Lamb)	70 years
17	Laura Illingworth	60 years
19	Louis Brucker	74 years
23	Mary Doyle (Kennedy)	78 years

Deaths — continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
26	Ruel G. Fulton	67 years
26	Gaetana Penza (DeChellis)	69 years
26	Benjamin H. Roberts	57 years
27	Edith M. (Thompson) Bates	69 years
31	Caroline (Phillips) Roundy	69 years
June		
8	John M. Bering	35 years
8	Baby Girl Farrell	2 days
10	Thomas F. Baker, Sr.	63 years
14	Arthur L. Morse	86 years
30	Anthony Adams	72 years
July		
2	Ada Louise Larrabee	60 years
7	Hattie H. Harkness (Hartshorn)	80 years
7	Baby Girl Marsh	Stillborn
7	Mary Ann (Manley) Laracy	70 years
11	Philip H. Stone	54 years
14	Arthur E. Cobb	73 years
18	Fredrick James Kinsmen	80 years
20	Emil Solonen	84 years
23	Neil Dalton	63 years
25	Antone Blazic	71 years
25	Grace McGregor (Patten)	80 years
26	Mary E. Simpson (Fitzpatrick)	54 years
August		
2	Genevieve Shupe (Preo)	65 years
8	Helen Matilda Recks	70 years
9	Carol A. Buckley	14 years
10	Alan Jeffrey Stokinger	2 mos.
11	Baby Girl Rawson	Stillborn
13	Madaline Farrell	57 years
14	Joanna Hazlett (Mahoney)	73 years
15	Male Buckman	9 hours
18	Beatrice Goutal	39 years
19	Elizabeth A. Smith	69 years
19	Frank Richardi	67 years
23	Florence Eames	78 years
September		
1	Werner Sointu	65 years
14	John Marino	4 mos.
19	John C. Newton	82 years
24	Grover H. Ganung	54 years
October		
12	George H. Blanchard	71 years
19	John Sullivan	75 years
20	Arthur Ward	43 years
November		
14	Alice Thorpe (Dobbins)	79 years

Deaths — continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
15	Andrew Thompson	69 years
17	Euretta A. Crown	22 years
21	Baby Boy Baldwin	Stillborn
25	Henrietta S. Snyder	81 years
December		
8	Rita Higgins (Crochetiere)	43 years
9	Sadie J. (Erickson) Helander	68 years
10	Edward J. Philbin	58 years
16	Annie Brown (Robbins)	76 years
17	Martha E. DeWolf (Park)	85 years
19	Florence (Smith) Winters	69 years
19	Beulah (Bacon) McLean	65 years
26	Carrie L. Gross	58 years
30	Bertha B. (Boyden) Poore	82 years
30	David I. Conley	29 years
31	John J. Harris	40 years

Dog Licenses

	<i>Number</i>
Male	562
Females	85
Spayed Females	261
Kennels	17
Total	925

Fish and Game Licenses

	<i>Number</i>
Resident Citizen Fishing	356
Resident Minor Fishing	50
Resident Female Fishing	50
Special Non-Resident	2
Resident Sporting	106
Hunting	145
Duplicates	6
Total	715

Town Clerk

JOHN H. WHITE, *Town Clerk*

	No. Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1940	1 part-time	470.00	456.46
1950	1	2,657.50	2,655.54
1953	1	3,279.49	3,270.85
1954	1	3,774.00	3,768.10
1955	1	4,045.00	3,977.43

Abstracts of Records of Town Meetings

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Walpole

Monday, January 17, 1955

with adjourned meetings of Monday, February 14, 21, April 4, 11 and 25.

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of December 23, 1954 and was signed by: Edward J. Delaney, Janice Wilkins, John J. Burke, and Charles W. Kemp. The Warrant called for the election by ballot of five Selectmen, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Moderator, all for one year; one Member of the Town Planning Board for five years; one Assessor of Taxes for three years; two Members of the School Committee for three years; two Members of the Board of Public Library Trustees for three years; one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years; one Member of the Walpole Housing Authority for five years.

The proper service of the Warrant was attested by Timothy A. Cullinane, Constable of Walpole. All the requirements of the State and Town By-Laws relating to Elections were complied with.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Walpole

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, January 17, 1955

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Prec. 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Blackburn Memorial Building, in said Walpole, on

Monday, January 17, 1955, at 7:30 P.M.

at 7:30 A.M., and the inhabitants of Prec. 2 of said Town of Walpole qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the East Walpole Fire Station in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Prec. 3 of said town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Community House in So. Walpole, in said Town of Walpole, on the same date and the same hour to bring in their votes for the officers as called for in said Warrant.

The meeting in Prec. 1 was called to order by Walter R. Angus, Warden of said Prec., duly qualified for office, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers, all duly qualified for office: Bruce Farr, Daniel H. Delaney, Chester Keenan, Kurt Groote, Vincent Fitzpatrick, William E. Smith,

P. Bernard Spillane, Irving E. Cobb, Walter Rockwood, Jr., George Corbett, Arthur Mellin, James Turco, Arthur Platt, James W. Riordan, Frederick B. Platt, Christopher O'Neil, Clare Jackson, Andrew J. Rocca, Charles R. Peters, K. Walcott Powers, Albert Procaccini, Walter F. Travers.

The meeting in Prec. 2 was called to order by William F. Geary, Warden, Prec. 2, duly qualified election officers: Frederick J. Kinsman, George Murray, Albert W. Smith, F. Howard White, Richard Sprague, Roger White, and George Wallace.

The meeting in Prec. 3 was called to order by Richard J. Quinn, duly qualified Warden of said Prec. 3. Mr. Quinn was presiding officer and was assisted by the following qualified election officers: Leslie W. Fish, Bruce Crocker, and William Morrissey. Results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open Town Meeting in the Town Clerk's office and was as follows:

Total number of votes cast in	Prec. 1 was	1840
	Prec. 2 was	783
	Prec. 3 was	173
	Total	2796

SELECTMEN (for 1 year, 5 to be elected)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edward J. Delaney	1201	488	89	1778*
Charles W. Kemp	1043	390	106	1539*
Janice Wilkins	1047	473	103	1623*
Harold E. Higgins	915	539	71	1525*
William F. McDonald	631	248	48	927
Albert W. Rimavicus, Jr.	544	156	16	716
Clinton F. Shufelt	660	322	113	1095
Frank W. Smith	577	160	37	774
Julius J. Yankee	834	291	84	1209*
Blanks	1748	848	198	2794
FOR TREASURER				
Gerald I. Flynn	1592	620	144	2356*
Blanks	248	163	29	440
FOR TOWN COLLECTOR				
James H. Ginley	1611	671	154	2436*
Blanks	229	112	19	360
FOR TOWN MODERATOR				
William O. Forrissell	1547	602	146	2295*
Blanks	293	181	27	501
ASSESSOR OF TAXES				
Fred J. Tetreault	1485	589	139	2213*
Blanks	355	194	34	583
FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE				
Harry M. Angus	937	408	105	1450
Evans F. Spear, Jr.	1139	333	113	1585*
Francis H. White	992	511	77	1580*
Blanks	612	314	51	977
FOR COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS				
Parker N. Chick	1394	550	137	2081*
Blanks	446	233	36	715

FOR PLANNING BOARD				
Louis E. Hoegler, Jr.	Prec. 1 946	Prec. 2 360	Prec. 3 83	Total 1389*
DeWitt T. Lambson	563	307	52	822
Blanks	331	216	38	585
FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY				
Eleanor M. Harding	1400	541	138	2079*
Caroline P. Roundy	1416	406	129	2039*
Blanks	870	525	79	1474
WALPOLE HOUSING AUTHORITY				
Ralph E. Glennon	1479	569	140	2188*
Blanks	361	214	33	608

Edward J. Delaney, Charles W. Kemp, Janice Wilkins, Harold E. Higgins, and Julius J. Yankee were declared elected Selectmen for a term of one year, and they were then sworn into office by John H. White, Town Clerk of Walpole.

Gerald I. Flynn was declared elected Town Treasurer for a term of one year and was sworn into office by John H. White, Town Clerk.

James H. Ginley was declared elected Town Collector for a term of one year and was sworn into office by John H. White, Town Clerk.

William O. Forssell was declared elected Town Moderator for a term of one year and was sworn into office by John H. White, Town Clerk.

Fred J. Tetreault was declared elected Town Assessor of Taxes for a term of three years and was sworn into office by John H. White, Town Clerk.

Evans F. Spear, Jr. and Francis H. White were declared elected to the School Committee for a term of three years and was sworn into office by John H. White, Town Clerk.

Parker N. Chick was declared elected as Commissioner of Trust Funds for a term of three years and was sworn into office by John H. White, Town Clerk.

Louis E. Hoegler, Jr. was declared elected on the Planning Board for a term of five years and was sworn into office by John H. White, Town Clerk.

Eleanor M. Harding and Caroline P. Roundy were declared elected members of the Trustees of Public Library for a term of three years and were sworn into office by John H. White, Town Clerk.

Ralph E. Glennon was declared elected as a member of the Walpole Housing Authority for a term of five years and was sworn into office by John H. White, Town Clerk.

A true Copy. Attest: JOHN H. WHITE,
Town Clerk of Walpole

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Walpole**

**ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, January 17, 1955**

Pursuant to the Adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting held in Town of Walpole on January 17, 1955, all by-laws concerning the calling of town meeting having been complied with, an adjourned annual town meeting was held in the High School Auditorium on

Monday, January 17, 1955, at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Pro tem, John H. White, Town Clerk. A quorum not being present, the Moderator adjourned the meeting to Monday, Feb. 14, 1955 at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium.

A True Copy. Attest: JOHN H. WHITE,
Town Clerk of Walpole

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
Town of Walpole
ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
February 14, 1955

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the Adjournment of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held in the Town of Walpole on February 14, 1955, all by-laws concerning the calling of town meetings having been complied with an adjourned Town Meeting was held in the High School Auditorium on

Monday, February 14, 1955, at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Pro-Tem, John H. White, Town Clerk. A quorum not being present, the Moderator adjourned the meeting to February 21, 1955 at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium.

A True Copy. Attest:

JOHN H. WHITE,
Town Clerk of Walpole

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
Town of Walpole
ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
February 21, 1955

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the Adjournment of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held in the Town of Walpole on February 21, 1955, all by-laws concerning the calling of Town Meetings having been complied with an adjourned Town Meeting was held in the High School Auditorium on

Monday, February 21, 1955, at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Pro-Tem, Marion Kambour, Assistant Town Clerk. A quorum not being present, the Moderator declared the meeting stand adjourned, to a future date.

A True Copy. Attest:

MARION L. KAMBOUR,
Assistant Town Clerk of Walpole, Mass.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Town of Walpole

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
April 4, 1955

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the adjournment of the adjourned Annual Town Meeting, held in the Town of Walpole on Feb. 21, 1955, and all the By-Laws concerning the calling of town meetings having been complied with an adjourned Annual Town Meeting was held in the High School Auditorium on

Monday, April 4, 1955, at 7:30 P.M.

A quorum being present, Moderator William O. Forssell, called the meeting to order. On motion regularly made and seconded, it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

Article 1. To elect all Town Officers not elected by ballot.

On Motion of Chairman Edward J. Delaney of the Board of Selectmen, it was voted that the Recommendations of the Appropriations Committee, be accepted as Motions.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that David G. Fisher and Walter F. Meyer, be elected as Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Article 2. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Appropriations Committee's Written Annual Report be in the hands of the voters no later than one week prior to the Town Meeting.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Moderator appoint a committee of no less than three members to study the advisability of making the following changes in the Town Charter and for By-Laws:

- a. Setting a later date for the Annual Town Meeting.
- b. Inclusion of a Permanent Advisory Building Committee.

and to make any other recommendations they deem advisable no later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that a committee to be known as the Permanent Advisory Building Committee be appointed by the Moderator; this committee to consist of not less than six members. Members are to be appointed by the Moderator with terms not to run more than three years. Two new replacement appointments to be made each year. In the beginning, two members shall be appointed for one year; two members for two years; and two members for three years. Thereafter, appointments shall be made for a three year term. The Town Engineer shall be considered as a permanent advisor to this committee. Members shall serve without personal remuneration.

Duties of the Permanent Advisory Building Committee:

1. The Committee shall at least once a year make an inspection of all public buildings and make a written report to the Board of Selectmen with a copy to the Appropriations Committee making recommendations as to any and all necessary repairs and/or alterations deemed necessary.
2. The Permanent Advisory Building Committee shall act in an advisory capacity to any and all special building committees which are formed or appointed subsequent to the time the Permanent Advisory Building Committee comes into being.

In no way is this motion designed to be construed as relieving the Board of Selectmen of the final responsibility for maintaining public buildings as set forth in the By-Laws or Town Charter.

Chairman, Charles R. Howard of the New Fire and Police Station Committee presented the final report, and asked that the Committee be discharged.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the report be accepted, and the Committee discharged with thanks.

The Fire and Police Station Building Committee's Final Report

On April 11, 1951, the town appointed the members of this committee to make a survey of the requirements and facilities of all public buildings of the town excepting the schools. As a result of this survey the committee reported there were more than adequate facilities for all departments of the town with the exception of the Police and Fire Departments. It was recommended that a new building be built in the center of the town to accommodate both departments.

The town voted on March 24, 1952 to accept the recommendation of the survey committee and appointed the same committee to act as the building committee with instructions to proceed with the construction of this building.

A contract was executed with the A. F. Smiley Construction Company in July 1952. The building was completed and occupied by both departments in July 1953.

The total of appropriations was	\$172,725.30
The total of expenses was	172,478.69
The unexpended balance is	246.61

It has been over a year and a half since the building was accepted from the contractor. The committee has purposely retained control of the building since that time so as to be in a position to correct any defects which might occur. We now believe the building is structurally sound, etc., and adequate in all respects. This belief is shared by the respective chiefs of the Fire and Police departments.

We understand the appropriation committee will recommend to the town the creation of a building advisory committee. We wish to endorse this recommendation as being for the best interests of the Town.

The committee wishes to record their appreciation of the fine cooperation of the Town Engineer, Mr. Libby, the Chief of Police, Mr. T. Cullinane, the Chief of the Fire Department, Mr. A. Hill, the Town Counsel, Mr. R. H. Kannally, the Town Electrician, Mr. C. Donnell. Their help and counsel aided greatly in providing the town with a satisfactory result.

This committee, consisting of Messrs. Clarence Campbell, Charles Kemp, Edward Lamore, Kenneth Rounds, and Charles R. Howard, wishes to move we be discharged.

BLACKBURN MEMORIAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Chairman Harold S. Austin of the Blackburn Memorial Building reported at length. The progressive report was accepted.

ZONING AND INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

The joint committees on Zoning and Industrial Development and Building Codes, asked that their report be deferred to later in the meeting.

NAMING NEW NORTH WALPOLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Committee on Naming the New North Walpole School, reported that they had voted to submit the name Fisher School.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged with thanks.

Monday, January 17, 1955

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.) and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955.

Article 4. To see if the Town will petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's Accounts, in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's Accounts, in accordance with Section 34, Chapter 44, of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.).

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector in collecting water rates and service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town will authorize the Collector in collecting water rates and service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes to use all means that the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector in collecting sewer assessments, to follow the rules and regulations of the Sewer Department.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town will authorize the Collector to collecting sewer assessments, to follow the rules and regulations of the Sewer Department.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, to sell any and all property now owned by the Town, or to be acquired, as a result of foreclosing rights of redemption in said property, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town will authorize the Selectmen, to sell any and all property now owned by the Town, or to be acquired, as a result of foreclosing rights of redemption in said property.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 4, 1955 at 8:00 P.M.

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of March 24, 1955 and was signed by Edward J. Delaney, Janice Wilkins, Harold E. Higgins, Charles W. Kemp and Julius J. Yankee, Selectmen of Walpole. The proper service of the Warrant was attested by Timothy A. Cullinane, Constable of Walpole. All the requirements of the statutes and by-laws relating to Town Meetings were complied with.

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 4, 1955 at 8:00 P.M.

Article 1. The Moderator appointed as Tellers—John Glebus, Robert Knox, and Carol Homan.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for the High School Renovation Committee for the purpose of employing engineering consultant services, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the High School Renovation Committee).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the High School Renovation Committee for the purpose of employing engineering consultant services.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and remodeling the so-called older part of the High School Building in accordance with the recommendations of the High School Modernization Committee, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$37,474.00 for the purpose of repairing and remodeling the so-called older part of the High School Building in accordance with the recommendations of the High School Modernization Committee. SEE REPORT PAGE—183-186.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer a sum of money to defray the cost of the 1955 Decennial Census, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to defray the cost of the 1955 Decennial Census.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for the renovation of the Blackburn Memorial Building, in accordance with the report of the Blackburn Memorial Renovation Committee, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$19,250.00 for the renovation of the Blackburn Memorial Renovation Committee. See REPORT—PAGE—186-187.

Article 6. To see if the Town will build a sidewalk on the Southerly side of East Street, from the end of the present sidewalk in front of the Aaron H. Hill property, to the Railroad Bridge on East Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Anthony M. Farinacci and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to build a sidewalk on the Southerly side of East Street from the end of the present sidewalk in front of the Aaron H. Hill property to the Railroad Bridge on East Street.

(Changed) See April 25 Meeting.

Motion was defeated.

Report of the WALPOLE PERSONNEL BOARD

In an effort to carry out the provisions of the Classification and Wage and Salary Plan adopted by the voters of the Town, we have held many sessions during the past year.

Six full-time classifications and twenty-eight part-time classifications were examined, classified, and assigned grades and rates of pay based on the job requirements—each position requiring a minimum of one and one half hours for investigation, discussion, and classification. This includes one position (Painter) which was reclassified from Grade 2 to Grade 4 based on additional duties. In addition,

several miscellaneous actions were recommended, subject to confirmation by the Town voters.

It should be noted that the salaries recommended for the part-time classifications are based on the number of hours required to perform the duties of the jobs—as estimated by the persons on the jobs and confirmed by the respective Department Heads.

Compensation for Call Firemen was considered at some length, including a discussion meeting at the Firemen's monthly meeting in March. After the positions were classified according to the Plan, the Board felt that an inequity existed as a result of their pay from their regular jobs stopping when they responded to a fire alarm, many receiving less for fire duty than they would have received if they had remained at work. So that most Firemen would not suffer a loss of pay while serving the town, and to compensate in part for additional undesirable features, such as damaged clothing, the Board is recommending that Call Firemen be paid a premium of twenty cents per hour when responding to a fire alarm in accordance with Fire Department regulations.

Several part-time salaried classifications have been assigned hourly rates because the hours of work are variable from year to year and are not predictable with any degree of accuracy within the year.

The 1954 payroll for all town employees (except for the School Department) totals approximately \$334,824. The proposed payroll for 1955 amounts to approximately \$355,718, reflecting an increase of \$20,894 and can be attributed to the following reasons: additional personnel, overtime, additional temporary help during the summer season, adjustments to the nearest step in the range for jobs rated during the past year, merit increases, and full year's salary in 1955 for several employees who did not work the full year in 1954. The cost of adjustments to the nearest step for jobs this past year amounts to \$4,930.00. Merit increases for 1955 if voted will cost \$2,128.80.

The revisions to the Plan pertaining to practices and procedures (paragraphs 8, 9, 11, 14, 15) are proposed to improve understanding and to facilitate interpretation and do not represent a major change in policy (except for the Fire Department premium pay, which is explained above).

The members of the Personnel Board wish to express their appreciation to the various town Department Heads, including the Board of Selectmen, and to the town employees who spent a considerable amount of personal time to furnish us with the necessary information.

The Personnel Board plans to issue an up-to-date booklet in 1956 incorporating all revisions to the Wage and Salary Schedules, provided this year's recommendations are approved.

The Personnel Board unanimously recommends the proposed revisions to the By-Law Governing the Classification of Personnel and the Administration of Standard Rates of Salaries and Wages, including extending the coverage of the plan to the classifications rated since the last Annual Town Meeting. The proposed revisions are shown in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

R. ABBATE, Chairman
R. STEWART, Chairman
K. HUTCHINS
R. SPRAGUE
L. TARBELL

Article 7.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town adopt the revision of the By-Law Governing the classification and the Administration of Standard Rates and Wages as described in Article 7 of the April 4, 1955 Special Town Meeting Warrant.

Police Chief Timothy A. Cullinane offered a Substitute Motion. Raymond V. P. Abbate moved that the vote be taken by ballot.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Section Eight, of Article 7, as amended, be further amended to read as follows:

"Progression through the rate ranges is not automatic and shall be on the basis of step increases because of merit, on the recommendation of the Department head and the Personnel Board. This provision shall not apply to the members of the Police Department."

Motion defeated.

VOTE — Affirmative	206
Negative	317

8. INCREASES—Amend this section by striking out the paragraph and insert the following:

"Progression through the rate ranges is not automatic and shall be on the basis of step increases because of merit, on recommendation of the Department Head and the Personnel Board."

9. PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS—Amend this section by striking out the first paragraph and inserting the following:

"When an employee is promoted to a higher rated job, he shall enter at the minimum of the job rate range or at his own rate, whichever is the higher. He may also receive a step increase at the time, if the Department Head feels that qualifications and performance warrant it, and the Personnel Board recommends it."

11. VACATIONS—Amend this section by striking out the last paragraph and inserting the following:

"Vacations shall not be cumulative from year to year. Should a holiday fall during the vacation period on a regularly scheduled working day, an additional day of vacation will be allowed for full-time employees, except for professional employees of the library."

14. HOLIDAYS—Amend the section by striking out the second paragraph and inserting the following:

"Regular employees of the various town departments, other than Department Head, Police and Fire Department employees, and others by agreement when hired, required to work on any of the above specified holidays shall be paid on the basis of time and one-half in addition to the regular holiday pay for that day, or, at the discretion of the Department Head, may be given equivalent time off at regular pay" and adding the following paragraph after paragraph three:

"Police and Fire Department employees will be paid at a straight time for time worked on a holiday. Police Department employees working on a scheduled day off may be given equivalent time off at straight time."

15. OVERTIME AND PREMIUMS—Amend this section by striking out the first sentence and inserting the following:

d. Police Department

"Overtime at the rate of time and one-half shall be paid for all time required by the town in excess of eight hours in any one day. (Remainder of paragraph remains unchanged)" and adding the following paragraph "G".

g. Fire Department

"Call employees of the Fire Department when responding to a fire alarm in accordance with departmental regulations, shall receive a premium of twenty cents per hour performing such duties. This premium applies as

consideration for compensation not received from their regular place of employment which performing Fire Department duties."

REVISE SCHEDULE A AS FOLLOWS:

- a. Delete Painter from Grade 2.
- b. Add the following classifications to the appropriate Grade and Department:

HOURLY CLASSIFICATION

GRADE		1st Min.	2nd Rate	3rd Rate	4th Rate	5th Max.
4	Painter	1.38	—	1.46	—	1.56
7	Carpenter	1.52	1.57	1.62	1.68	1.74

Revise Schedule B by adding the following classifications to the appropriate Grade and Department:

GRADE		1st Min.	2nd Rate	3rd Rate	4th Rate	5th Max.
1.	Treasurer's Clerk*	1032	1090	1147	1205	1262
	Planning Board Clerk*	279	294	310	325	341
	Election Officer (hourly rate)	1.24	1.31	1.38	1.45	1.52
	Library Clerk (hourly rate)	1.24	1.31	1.38	1.45	1.52
2.	Ambulance Driver and Custodian-Clerk	2800	2955	3110	3265	3420
	Recreation Leader*		Single	Rate of	\$37.50 per	Week
	Member, Public Welfare Board*	67	71	75	79	82
	Veterans' Service Officer*	1050	1108	1166	1224	1286
	Library Assistant*	1697	1790	1885	1979	2073
	Registrar*	46	49	52	55	58
3.	Sealer (Weights and Measurers)*	1313	1386	1459	1532	1605
	Chairman, Public Welfare Board*	219	231	243	251	268
	Warden, Elections (hourly rate)	1.46	1.54	1.62	1.70	1.78
	Deputy Fire Chief (salary—325)	1.46	1.54	1.62	1.70	1.78
	District Fire Chief (salary—200)	1.46	1.54	1.62	1.70	1.78
	Fire Captain (salary—125)	1.46	1.54	1.62	1.70	1.78
	Fire Lieutenant (salary—115)	1.46	1.54	1.62	1.70	1.78
	Firemen (all) (salary—100)	1.46	1.54	1.62	1.70	1.78
	Janitors & Stewards (Fire) (salary—200)	1.46	1.54	1.62	1.70	1.78
	Clerks (Fire) (salary—121)	1.46	1.54	1.62	1.70	1.78
	Truck Checkers (Fire) (salary—100)	1.46	1.54	1.62	1.70	1.78
4.	Assessor*	1003	1073	1145	1216	1288
	Plumbing Inspector*	400	429	458	485	515
	Recreational Director		Single	Rate of	\$61.55 Per	Week
	Assistant Town Librarian	3205	3434	3663	3892	4120
	(Training Range)	2884	—	3044	—	3205
5.	Inspector of Animals*	869	931	993	1055	1118
	Inspector of Milk and Dairies*	488	523	558	593	628
	* * Building Inspector*	1303	1396	1489	1582	1676
6.	Chairman, Assessors*	2175	2330	2485	2640	2795
10.	Dentist*	1053	1165	1277	1389	1550

GRADE	1st Min.	2nd Rate	3rd Rate	4th Rate	5th Max.
11. Health Officer*	628	697	766	834	903
12. Town Engineer (Training Range)	5049	—	5330	—	5610

*Part-time classification—pro-rated salary range

**Does not include inspection fees or time spent in making inspection.

THAT THE FOLLOWING MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS BE APPROVED:

- Delete inspector of Slaughter from Schedule B.
- Delete Library Page from Schedule B.
- Delete Visiting Nurse from Schedule B.
- Assign Special Patrolmen a rate of \$1.54 per hour (Minimum annual salary for patrolmen converted to hourly rate).
- Continue hourly rate for Special Officer (Schools) at \$1.25 per hour.
- Merit increase for one Skilled Labor from \$1.43 per hour to \$1.51 per hour.
- Merit and inequity increase for one Mechanic from \$2.81 per hour to \$1.87 per hour.
- Add asterisk to Classification of Branch Librarian in Schedule B.

Article 8. To see if the Town will install a water main in South Street, from Pine Street to the Kerr Farm, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Walter B. Kerr and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that no action be taken on this article.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residential Zone to Business Zone the following described premises of Victor Twiraga, on Coney Street: beginning at a point on the Northeasterly side of Coney Street and at the Southwesterly corner of land of Thure K. Carlson, thence N 60° 42' 10" E, on said Thure K. Carlson land 152.07 feet; thence, S 19° 49' 44" E, on other land of the Petitioner 150.14 feet to land of Louis Lotterp et ux, thence S 60° 45' 31" W, on land of said Lottero, 152.08 feet to the Easterly line of said Coney Street, thence on said Easterly line of Coney Street, N 19° 49' 30" W, 150.00 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Victor Twiraga)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residential Zone to Industrial Zone land on Main Street as shown on the Assessor's Maps, No. G 2 as Lots 208 and 209 bounded and described as follows: Northerly by property of Ruby B. Bowker 1700 feet more or less; Southeasterly by Main Street 1300 feet more less; Southwesterly by a line 50 feet Northeasterly and parrallel to the Northeasterly line of property of Sarah M. Plunkett 1080 feet more or less; Westerly by property of Willard B. Bowker 500 feet more or less, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Michael J. Connolly)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money to purchase a New Pumper for the Fire Department, to be located in the East Walpole Station, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Chief of Fire Department)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000.00 to purchase a new Pumper for the Fire Department said pumper to be located in East Walpole Station.

Article 12. To see if the Town will transfer the following unexpended balances in the following Accounts to the Excess and Deficiency Account:

Rebuild or Repair School Street	32	3/29/54	.58
Surface Recreation area, rear Stone School	55	3/29/54	4.80
Plans, alterations, and repairs to Town Hall	43	3/29/54	15.42
Widen Moose Hill Road	38	3/23/53	19.10
Maintenance of Town Dump	2	3/24/52	64.46
Purchase of ½ Town Truck	36	3/29/54	121.30
Purchase of Police cars	28	3/29/54	197.50
New Radio Equipment	54	3/23/53	303.97
Sidewalk, Main Street	50	3/29/54	1080.49
Sidewalk, Cascade Terrace	49	3/29/54	1557.62
Purchase of New or Second hand ambulance	38	3/29/54	2517.81
Sidewalk, Common Street, Carpenter Road to Washington Street	48	3/29/54	2735.61
Total			8618.66
To the Sewer Assessment Fund:			
Lateral Sewer Washington Street	5	3/16/53	1078.53
Engineering only, South Street Sewer	47	3/ 1/48	100.00
Total			1178.53
To the Water Available Surplus:			
Water Main, Washington Street	52	3/29/54	388.45
Altitude Valve & Chamber, South Walpole Tank	17	9/10/51	1702.58
Total			\$2091.03

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town transfer the following unexpended balances in the following Accounts to the Excess and Deficiency Account:

Rebuild or Repair School Street	32	3/29/54	.58
Surface recreation area, rear Stone School	55	3/29/54	4.80
Plans, alterations, and repairs to Town Hall	43	3/29/54	15.42
Widen Moose Hill Road	38	3/23/53	19.10
Maintenance of Town Dump	2	3/24/52	64.46
Purchase of ½ ton truck	36	3/29/54	121.30
Purchase of Police Cars	28	3/29/54	197.50
New Radio Equipment	54	3/23/53	303.97
Sidewalk, Main Street	50	3/29/54	1080.49
Sidewalk, Cascade Terrace	49	3/29/54	1557.62
Purchase of new or second-hand Ambulance	38	3/29/54	2517.81
Sidewalk, Common Street, Carpenter Road to Washington Street	48	3/29/54	2735.61
Total			\$8,618.66

And to transfer from the following accounts to the Sewer Assessment Account the following unexpended balances:

Lateral Sewer Washington Street	5	3/16/53	1078.53
Engineering only, South Street Sewer	47	3/ 1/48	100.00
Total			\$1,178.53

And to transfer from the following accounts to the Water Available Surplus Account the following unexpended balances:

Water Main, Washington Street	53	3/29/54	388.45
Altitude Valve and Chamber, South Walpole Tank	17	9/10/51	1702.58
Total			\$2,091.03

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Morningside Drive, Southwesterly from Common Street, a distance of 955 feet to a Private Way, known as Hillside Street, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan and Profile of Morningside Drive, by J. E. Bamber, Engineer, dated January 2, 1952, "or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be postponed indefinitely.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for engineering services, for drainage in Old Post Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for engineering services for drainage in Old Post Road.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to widen Common Street, from School Street to Main Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion mde and seconded, it was

Voted: that no action be taken on this article.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Moderator declared the meeting Dissolved at 10:25 p.m. and reopened in the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting at 10:28.

Moderator William O. Forssell further adjourned the meeting to Monday, April 11th at 7:00 P.M. in the Walpole High School Auditorium.

Voted	—	\$80,724.00
Available Funds	—	\$24,000.00
To be Raised by Taxes	—	\$56,724.00

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN H. WHITE
Town Clerk of Walpole

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Walpole
ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
April 11, 1955 (Continued)**

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the adjournment of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held in the Town of Walpole on April 11, 1955, all by-laws concerning the calling of

town meetings having been complied with, an adjourned annual town meeting was held in the High School Auditorium on

Monday, April 11, 1955 at 7:30 P.M.

A quorum being present, Moderator William O. Forssell called the meeting to order. On Motion made and seconded, it was Voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

Article 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to provide compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and mechanics, including all employees of the Town, regardless of the nature of their duties, receiving injuries out of and in the course of their employment or in case of death resulting from such injury, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town instruct the selectmen to provide compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and mechanics including all employees regardless of he nature of their duties receiving injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment or in the case of death resulting from such injury, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000 therefor.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow its Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Town Treasurer, the Collector of Taxes, for their services, for the ensuing year, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer the following designated amounts as listed in Section One to defray the regular departmental expenses for the Town for the ensuing year.

General Government

	<i>Recommended</i>
Appropriation Committee	1955
Expenses	\$1,535.00 *
Planning Board	
Clerk	279.00
Expenses	142.50
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	421.50 *
Wage and Salary Board	
Expenses	150.00 *
Commissioner of Trust Funds	
Expenses	20.00 *
Board of Appeal	
Expenses	100.00 *
Board of Selectmen—Salaries:	
Chairman	300.00
Clerk	275.00
Three Others	750.00
Clerk's Salary	1,710.00
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Total Salaries /	3,035.00
Expenses	1,567.95
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	4,602.95 *
Law	
Town Counsel, Salary	3,500.00
Expenses	300.00
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	3,800.00 *

School Traffic Control	2,500.00*
Town Accountant	
Salary	4,120.00
Expenses	378.00
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	4,498.00*

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the regular departmental expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer the following designated amounts as listed in Section One to defray the regular departmental expenses of the Town for the ensuing yer.

	<i>Recommended</i>
	1955
Town Clerk	
Salary	\$2,800.00
Extra Clerical	510.00
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Total Salaries	3,310.00
Expenses	735.00
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	4,045.00*
Town Treasurer	
Salary	4,081.00
Clerk	1,389.00
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Total Salaries	5,470.00
Expenses	1,559.60
Tax Titles	500.00
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	7,529.60

Treasurer asked that the Salary be increased from \$3,710.00 to \$4,081.00.

The Substitute Motion was carried—Vote:

Affirmative	209
Negative	112

Tellers—John Glebus, Robert Knox, and Carol Homan.

Collector of Taxes	
Salary	3,373.00
Clerk	2,868.00
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Total Salaries	6,241.00
Expenses	1,621.50
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Total	7,862.50
Less Transfer from Water Department	500.00
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	7,362.50*

Collector of Taxes asked that his salary be increased to \$4,081.00 and an increase in Clerk's salary to \$3,012.00.

Substitute Motion was Defeated.

Board of Assessors	
Chairman, Salary	2,175.00
Board Members	
Bard Member	1,072.00
Board Member	1,003.00

Secretary, Salary	3,526.95
Extra Clerk	
Total Salaries	7,777.95
Expenses	3,809.00
	11,586.95*
Election and Registration	
Registrar's Salary	400.00
Election Officers	750.00
Total Salaries	1,150.00
Expenses	1,015.00
	2,165.00*
Street Listing	
Canvassing Salaries	
Expenses	567.50*
Town Hall and Blackburn Memorial	
Janitor's Salary	2,975.00
Expenses	1,568.00
	4,543.00*
Engineering Department	
Town Engineer, Salary	7,395.00
Public Works Clerk	3,420.00
Clerk, Half-time	1,710.00
Junior Clerk	2,868.00
Assistant Town Engineer	3,000.00
Total Salaries	18,393.00
Expenses	2,145.80
	20,538.00
Less Transfer from Water Department	5,500.00
Less Transfer from Sewer Dept.	700.00
	14,338.80*
Postponed to adjourned Town Meeting, April 25, 1955.	
Assistant Engineer Salary	5,365.00
Draftsmen and Surveyors, Salary	6,410.00
Expenses	550.00
Total: General Government	12,125.00*

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	
Chief's Salary	5,857.00
Sergeants (3) Salary	13,731.00
Patrolmen (14) Salary	54,479.00
Postponed to adjourned Town Meeting, April 25, 1955.	
Special Officers Salary	4,312.00
Special Officer, South Walpole	2,051.00
Total Salaries	80,430.00
Motor Maintenance	2,700.00
Department Expense and Supplies	5,765.00

Retired Chief's Pension	2,169.12
Retired Patrolmen's Pension	2,645.86
Ambulance Subsidy	
Postponed to adjourned Town Meeting, April 25, 1955.	93,709.88*
Fire Department	
Chief's Salary	5,039.00
Deputy Chief's Salary	325.00
District Chief's Salary	200.00
Captains (3)	375.00
Lieutenants (5)	575.00
Janitors and Stewards	666.00
Company Clerks	63.00
Truck Checkers	61.00
Firemen, Salaries	4,200.00
Firemen, Services	2,828.00
3 Full Time Firemen	
Total Salaries	14,332.00
Department Expenses	3,960.00
New Equipment	1,426.00
	19,718.00*
FIRE ALARM SYSTEM	7,950.00*
Forest Fires	
Deputy Warden's Salaries	150.00
Firemen's Service and Expenses	2,687.00
	2,837.00*
Building Inspector	
Salary	1,396.00
Inspection Fees	1,500.00
Expenses	340.00
	3,236.00
	1,569.00*
Sealer of Weights and Measurers	
Salary	1,313.00
Expenses	256.00
Insect Pest Extermination	3,500.00*
Total Protection of Persons and Property	132,426.88
Health and Sanitation	
Health and Sanitation	
Health Officer, Salary	766.00
Animal Inspector, Salary	869.00
Milk Inspector, Salary	628.00
Plumbing Inspector, Salary	400.00
Plumbing Inspector, Fees	2,000.00
Health Officers, Expenses	4,476.77
Total Health and Sanitation	9,139.77*
Highways and Bridges	
Labor	76,987.00
Road Materials	16,000.00

Equipment and Supplies	7,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	4,825.00
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	104,812.00*
Snow Removal	12,000.00
Street Lighting	24,200.00
Traffic Equipment Repair	1,903.00
Sidewalk Repairs	2,300.00
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	40,403.00*
Total Highways and Bridges	145,215.00

Public Welfare

Board Chairman, Salary		110.00
Board Members		82.50
Agent and Social Worker		390.00
Clerk	(Changed) 355.00	260.00
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	(Changed) 937.50	842.50
Expenses		325.00
Cash to Recipients		3,000.00
State Institutions		1,000.00
Other Cities and Towns		500.00
Relief Expenditures		3,390.00
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		9,057.50*
Old Age Assistance		
Chairman of Board, Salary		577.50
Board Members		412.50
Agent and Social Worker		1,345.00
Agent and Social Worker		1,605.00
Clerk		2,200.00
Clerk		
Total Salaries		6,140.00
Supplies and Travel		300.00
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		6,440.00
Less U. S. Grants		3,905.00
		2,535.00
Relief		75,000.00
Other Cities and Towns		2,000.00
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		79,535.00
Less U. S. Grants		30,000.00
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To Be Raised by Taxation		49,535.00*

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Chairman of Board, Salary	123.75
Board Members	82.50
Agent and Social Worker	390.00
Clerks	300.00
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Total Salaries	896.25
Travel	40.00
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	936.25
Less U. S. Grants	690.00
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	246.25

Relief	15,000.00
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	15,246.25
Less U. S. Grants	6,000.00
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To Be Raised by Taxation	9,246.25*
Disability Assistance	
Board Chairman, Salary	123.75
Board Members	82.50
Agent and Social Worker	390.00
Clerk	300.00
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Total Salaries	896.25
Travel and Supplies	30.00
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	926.25
Less U. S. Grants	345.00
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	581.25
Relief	10,900.00
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	11,481.25
Less U. S. Grants	2,000.00
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To Be Raised by Taxation	9,481.25*
Veteran's Benefits	
Director's Salary	1,050.00
Veteran's Benefits	3,500.00
Expenses	306.50
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	4,856.50*
Total Public Welfare	82,176.50*
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Repairs to Public Buildings	
Labor	28,903.13
Equipment and Supplies	7,556.00
Bird School	2,120.00
Boyden School	435.00
Fisher School	.....
High School	5,440.00
Plimpton School	500.00
Stone School	390.00
Town Hall	500.00
East Walpole Fire Station	394.00
East Walpole Library	90.00
Center Library	280.00
House, rear 960 Main Street
Public Works Garage	642.00
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	47,250.13*
Fuel for Public Buildings	22,000.00*
Total Public Buildings	69,250.13
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Public Libraries	
Salaries and Wages	20,639.00
Expenses	2,818.00
Books, Bindings, etc.	8,350.00
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Total Public Libraries	31,807.00*

School Department

School Department Salaries	
Superintendent	8,100.00
Administrative Assistant	6,400.00
Clerk	2,912.00
Assistant Clerk	2,028.00
High School Clerk	3,640.00
Nurse	4,108.00
Assistant Nurse	3,628.00
Doctors	1,500.00
Cafeterias—Managers	9,186.00
Cafeterias—Assistants	1,425.00
Census	150.00
Attendance	1.00
Total Superintendents and Miscellaneous	45,366.00
Principals (7)	37,615.00
Teachers (70 in 1953, 73 in 1954 and 78 in 1955)	
Special Teachers	297,954.00
Coaches	51,140.00
Substitutes	4,250.00
11 Additional Teachers September of 1955	13,682.00
Total, Principals and Teachers	409,521.00
Janitors (11)	37,290.12
	492,177.12

And to meet said appropriation of \$492,177.12, there be raised in the tax levy of 1955 the sum of \$491,061.99, and that \$1,115.13 be appropriated from the 1954 dog tax receipts.

AMOUNT OF SALARIES TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	\$491,061.99
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Expenses	
Transportation	29,717.50
Other Expenses	53,056.00
Capital Outlay	2,275.00
Total Expenses	85,048.50
Total School Department	576,110.49*

Recreation and Unclassified

Swimming Pools, Labor	2,390.00
Swimming Pools, Expenses	700.00
	3,090.00*
Park Department	
Labor	29,936.00
Expenses	4,175.00
	34,111.00
Tree Department	4,120.00*
Town Forest*
Care of Soldier's Graves	250.00
Town Cemeteries	135.00
	385.00*

Ambulance	
Driver's Salary	2,800.00
Expenses	470.00
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	(See April 25 Meeting—\$3,270.00)
	3,370.00*
Recreation Program	
Director's Salary	678.15
Leaders' Salaries	3,000.00
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Total Salaries	3,678.15
Equipment and Expenses	1,501.00
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	5,179.15*
Town Report	3,302.00
Insurance	20,000.00
Total Recreation and Unclassified	71,957.15*

Interest and Debt

General Loans, Interest	41,946.25
Water Loans, Interest	312.50
Temporary Loan, Interest	<hr/>
Total Interest	42,258.75
General Loans, Debt	144,000.00
Water Loans, Debt	(See April 25 Meeting) 5,000.00
Temporary Loans, Debt	<hr/>
	149,000.00
Total Interest and Debt	191,258.75

And to meet said appropriation of \$191,258.75 it is recommended that the following sums be transferred from available funds:

Water Department Receipts	5,312.50
Sewer Department Receipts	2,038.75
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Less This Total	7,351.25
Total Interest and Debt to Be Raised by Taxation	183,907.50*
Reserve Fund	15,000.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1954, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,066.63 to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1955.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its proportionate share of the Contributory Retirement System for the year 1955, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,697.79 to pay its proportionate share of the Contributory Retirement system for the year 1955.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day exercises, including the decoration of graves of all soldiers and sailors of Walpole, said money to be expended under the direction of a committee of Veterans appointed by the Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for Memorial Day exercises, including the decoration of graves of all soldiers of Walpole, said sum of money to be expended under the direction of a committee of Veterans appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a District Nurse or other nurses, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the employment of a District Nurse or other nurses.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Dental Clinic in the Schools of Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Dental Clinics in the Schools of Walpole.

Salaries	\$1,900.00
Expenses	275.00
Laundry	50.00
Total	<u>\$2,225.00</u>

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a Dental Hygienist in the Schools of Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the following sum of money for the employment of a Dental Hygienist.

Salary	\$3,710.00
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Article 18. To see if the Town will instruct the Health Officer to collect and dispose of garbage from the Inhabitants of the Town, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town instruct the Health Officer to collect and dispose of garbage from the Inhabitants of the Town and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 therefor.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, to make a minimum charge of \$1.00 for water for Francis William Park, a public park in East Walpole, during the year 1954, raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the difference between said minimum charge of \$1.00 and the bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1954 to Francis William Park, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town instruct the Selectmen to make a minimum charge of \$1.00 for water in Francis William Park, a public park in East Walpole, during the year 1954 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,927.82 to pay the difference between said minimum charge of \$1.00 and the bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1954 to Francis William Park.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate from the receipts of the Water Department for the maintenance, construction and retirement of any and all bonds, notes and interest payable in 1955, a sum of money sufficient therefor, in accordance with Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate for the Water Department's general expenses and interest and debt the sum of \$90,697.50 and take same from the revenue of the Water Department and/or Water Department available surplus in accordance with Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928 divided as follows:

Administration	\$6,000.00
Labor and Salary	33,500.00
Interest and Debt	5,312.50
Expenses	45,885.00
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	\$90,697.50

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds, available in the treasury, a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in Walpole, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Highway Maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in Walpole, and that in addition the sum of \$4,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the State and County Share of the Cost of the Work. The reimbursement from the State and County is to be restored to the Excess and Deficiency Account upon receipt.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate from the receipts of the Sewer Department to the Sewer Department for Administrative expenses, maintenance, sewer connections, retirement of any and all bonds, notes and interest payable in 1955, a sum of money sufficient therefor, in accordance with Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1930, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate from the receipts of the Sewer Department to the Sewer Department for Administrative exuenses, maintenance, sewer connections, retirement of any and all bonds, notes and interest payable in 1955 the sum of \$4,988.75 divided as follows:

Administration	\$ 700.00
Maintenance	2,250.00
Interest	2,038.75
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	\$4,988.75

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money toward the cost of the Christmas Lighting Display, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Walpole Business Men's Association).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of providing a Christmas Lighting Display in various sections of the Town, said money to be expended as the Town's contribution to the Walpole Business Men's Association Christmas Lighting Program.

The time having arrived for which the Special Town Meeting was called, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was further adjourned.

Moderator William O. Forssell called the Special Town Meeting to order at 8 p.m.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for Civilian Defense, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,180 for Civilian Defense.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for the maintenance of suitable headquarters for the Thomas H. Crowley Post No. 104, American Legion, Inc., or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Thomas H. Crowley Post No. 104 American Legion, Inc.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the maintenance of the headquarters of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, Inc.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for the maintenance of suitable headquarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Walpole Post No. 5188, located on Robbins Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 5188.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the maintenance of the headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 5188.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing, a sum of money to cover the expenses of physical training, athletics, equipment and transportation of teams as defined and specified in Chapter 71, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth and Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1950, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the School Committee.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,676.00 to cover the expenses of physical training, athletics, equipment, and transportation of teams as defined and specified in Chapter 71, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth and Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1950.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain a lease from Irving W. Joyce, for the present Town Dump site, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain a lease from Irving W. Joyce for the present Town Dump site for the sum of \$1.00, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 therefor.

Geoffrey E. Plunkett offered the following Substitute Motion:

It is moved and seconded that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain a lease from Irving W. Joyce for the present Town Dump site for \$1.00 and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 therefor, and that in granting said uthorization the Selectmen to and hereby are authorized to erect a suitable fence or screen across the front of said site and do whatever else may be necessary to correct the present unsightly, hazardous conditions and disgraceful appearance of said Town Dump.

Substitute Motion was Voted:

Yes	219
No	70

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its proportionate share of Group Life Insurance for Town Employees for the year 1955, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 to pay its proportionate share of Group Life Insurance for Town Employees for the year 1955.

Article 30. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to dispose of, by sale or otherwise, certain items of furniture and equipment, which are no longer in use due to renovation of the High School Auditorium and Cafeteria, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of School Committee).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town authorize the School Committee to dispose of by sale or otherwise certain items of furniture and equipment which are no longer in use due to renovation of the High School Auditorium and Cafeteria.

Article 31. To see if the Town will purchase two Police cars, with permission to trade two 1954 Chevrolets, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 for the purchase of two Police cars with permission to trade two 1954 Chevrolets.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money to be spent under the supervision of the Planning Board and with the advice and counsel of the Committee on Zoning and Industrial Development and the Committee on Revision of Zoning By-Laws and Building Codes, for the preparation of a Master Plan of the Town by recognized experts in town planning, such Master Plan to include a survey of population and industrial trends in the Town, uses of land for residence, business and industry, the adequacy of schools and other public buildings, recreation facilities, major streets, parking areas and other public services, to include specific proposals for the future development of the Town with relation to such public facilities and services; and to further include a comprehensive revision of the Zoning By-Law and map, the Building Code, and subdivision regulations of the Planning Board; or take any other action relative thereto. (Petition of Town Planning Board, Committee on Zoning and Industrial Development and Committee on Revision of Zoning By-Laws and Building Codes).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 and that in addition the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$7,000.00, to be spent under the supervision of the Planning Board and with the advice and counsel of the Committee on Zoning and Industrial Development and of the Committee on Revision of Zoning By-Laws and Building Codes, for the preparation of a Master Plan of the Town by recognized experts in town planning, such Master Plan to include a survey of population and residential trends in the Town, uses of land for residence, business and industry, the adequacy of schools and other public buildings, recreational facilities, major streets, parking areas and other public services, to include specific proposals for the future development of the Town with relation to such public facilities and services; and to further include a comprehensive revision of the Zoning By-Laws and Map, the Building Code, and the sub-division regulation of the Planning Board.

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Article 23. To see if the Town will install a water main in High Plain Street from Route 1 to the Walpole-Sharon Town Line, a distance of approximately 900 feet, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Thomas C. Shaw and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town appropriate by transfer from available Water Department surplus the sum of \$4,500.00 to install a water main in High Plain Street from Route 1 to the Walpole-Sharon Town Line, a distance of approximately 900 feet, subject to 6% guarantee.

Article 34. To see if the Town will improve the Water Department distributing system, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate in the following manner the sum of \$64,626.77 to improve the Water Department distributing system:

Transfer from Waer Department Available Surplus	\$59,724.65
Transfer from Old Post Road Water Account	4,883.12
Transfer from Neponset Street Water Account	19.00
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	\$64,626.77

said improvements to include the installation of a New Booster Pumping Station at High Plain Street; installing an 8" water main in Pemberton Street and North from Robbins Road to Main Street; a 12" main in Station, West and Front Streets from East Street to Main Street and in Main Street from Front Street to Common Street, and also the acquisition of land off Page Avenue for a proposed new elevated tank.

Voted:	Yes	242
	No	40

Article 35. To see if the Town will change from Residential Zone to Business Zone the following: A tract of land on the Westerly side of Route 1, Northerly of Route 27, containing two acres and bounded and described as follows: Southerly by land of Emil G. Lestan, et ux, 312 feet more or less; Easterly by the Boston-Providence Pike, 275 feet more or less; Northerly by land of Adolph Tokaz, et ux, 312 feet more or less; Westerly by land of Adolph Tokaz, et ux 275, feet more or less, as shown on a plan by Arnold E. Schaier, C.E., dated April 22, 1954, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Jacob Kahn, et ux).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town change from Residential Zone to Business Zone the following: A tract of land on the Westerly side of Route 1, Northerly of Route 27, containing two acres and bounded and described as follows; Southerly by land of Emil G. Lestan, et ux, 312 feet more or less; Easterly by the Boston-Providence Pike, 275 feet more or less; Northerly by land of Adolph Tokaz, et ux 312 feet more or less; Westerly by land of Adolph Tokaz, et ux, 275 feet more or less, as shown on a plan by Arnold E. Schaier, C.E., dated April 22, 1954.

Voted:	Yes	242
	No	40

Article 36. To see if the Town will change from Rural District to Residential District the following described premises:

Starting at a point on the Northerly side of Elm Street at the junction of said Elm Street and Old Road, thence running S 13° 21' 00" E, 79.79 feet; thence running S 83° 36' 30" E, 225.25 feet; thence running N 39° 08' 55" E, 274.01 feet; thence N 39° 20' 20" E, 147.40 feet; thence running N 40° 08' 40" E, 59.00 feet; thence N 41° 10' 00" E, 56.01 feet; thence running N 38° 42' 40" E, 100.03 feet; thence running N 35° 03' 20" W, 158.90 feet; thence running N 39° 46' 40" E, 308.36 feet; thence running N 38° 57' 00" E, 134.49 feet; thence running 39° 01' 35" E, 353.81 feet; thence running N 39° 15' 55" E, 207.48 feet; thence running S 33° 51' 12" E, 487.56 feet; thence running N 56° 08' 48" E, 27.00 feet, thence running S 33° 51' 12" E, approximately 200 feet to Zone Line, thence following said Zone Line Southwesterly to Elm Street 1600 feet, more or less, thence running S 51° 14' 00" E, 500 feet more or less to the point of beginning, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Roger F. Turner).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town change from Rural District to Residential district the following described premises:

Starting at a point on the Northerly side of Elm Street at the junction of said Elm Street and Old Road, thence running S 13° 21' 00" E, 79.79 feet; thence

running S 83° 36' 30" E, 225.25 feet; thence running N 39° 08' 55" E, 274.01 feet; thence N 39° 20' 20" E, 147.40 feet; thence running N 40° 08' 40" E, 59.00 feet; thence N 41° 10' 00" E, 56.01 feet; thence running N 38° 42' 40" E, 100.03 feet; thence running N 35° 03' 20" W, 158.90 feet; thence running N 39° 46' 40" E, 308.36 feet; thence running N 38° 57' 00" E, 134.49 feet; thence running 39° 01' 35" E, 353.81 feet; thence running N 39° 15' 55" E, 207.48 feet; thence running S 33° 51' 12" E, 487.56 feet; thence running N 56° 08' 48" E, 27.00 feet, thence running S 33° 51' 12" E, approximately 200 feet to Zone Line, thence following said Zone Line Southwesterly to Elm Street 1600 feet, more or less, thence running S 51° 14' 00" E, 500 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Voted:	Yes	53
	No	192

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residential District to Business District the following described premises of Michael Arbarchuk and Catherine Arbarchuk bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Milk Street, shown on the plan 100 feet; southwesterly by lot numbered 54, land of Wilbrod R. Brule and Doris V. Brule 100 feet; Northwesterly by lots numbered 27 and 28, land of Michael and Catherine Arbarchuk 100 feet; Northeasterly by lot 57, land of Boston Edison Co. 100 feet, said parcel containing 10,000 square feet is shown lots numbered 55 and 56, Block E, on a plan drawn by A. Schuyler Clapp, C.E., dated January, 1928, as approved by the Land Court, filed in the Land Registration Office as No. 11766B, filed in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Certificate No. 11175, Sheet 1, Vol. 56, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Michael and Catherine Arbarchuk).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town vote to change from Residential District to Business District the following described premises of Michael Arbarchuk and Catherine Arbarchuk bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Milk Street, shown on the plan 100 feet; southwesterly by lot numbered 54, land of Wilbrod R. Brule and Doris V. Brule 100 feet; Northwesterly by lots numbered 27 and 28, land of Michael and Catherine Arbarchuk 100 feet; Northeasterly by lot 57, land of Boston Edison Co. 100 feet, said parcel containing 10,000 square feet is shown lots numbered 55 and 56, Block E, on a plan drawn by A. Schuyler Clapp, C.E., dated January, 1928, as approved by the Land Court, filed in the Land Registration Office as No. 11766B, filed in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, with Certificate No. 11175, Sheet 1, Vol. 56.

Voted:	Yes	173
	No	15

More than two-thirds vote required.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residential to Business District the following described premises of Wilbrod R. Brule, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Milk Street, 117.81 feet; Southwesterly by State Street, 100.66 feet; Northwesterly by los numbered 25 and 26 and land of Wilbrod R. and Doris V. Brule 106.32 feet; Northeasterly by lot numbered 55, land of Michael Arbarchuk 100 feet, said parcel containing approximately 11,226 square feet is shown as lots numbered 53 and 54 Block E. on a plan drawn by A. Schuyler Clapp, C.E., dated January 1928, as approved by the Land Court, filed in the Land Registration Office as No. 11766B, a copy of a portion of which is filed in Norfolk Registry District with Certificate No. 11175, Sheet 1, Book 56, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Doris V. Brule and Wilbrod A. Brule).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town vote to change from Residential District to Business District the following described premises of Wilbrod R. Brule and Doris V. Brule, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Milk Street, 117.81 feet; Southwesterly by State Street, 100.66 feet; Northwesterly by lots numbered 25 and 26 and land of Wilbrod R. and Doris V. Brule 106.32 feet; Northeasterly by lot numbered 55, land of Michael Arbarchuk 100 feet, said parcel containing approximately 11,226 square feet is shown as lots numbered 53 and 54 Block E. on a plan drawn by A. Schuyler Clapp, C.E., dated January 1928, as approved by the Land Court, filed in the Land Registration Office as No. 11766B, a copy of a portion of which is filed in Norfolk Registry District with Certificate No. 11175, Sheet 1, Book 56.

Voted: Yes 171
 No 12

More than two-thirds vote required.

Article 39. To see if the Town will change from Residential District to Business District the following described premises:

A portion of land on Washington Street covering portions of lots F410, and F401A as shown on Assessor's maps and plan of South Street, dated September 1947, by Kenneth E. McIntyre, C.E., bounded and described as follows: starting at a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet North East of a stone bound at intersection of South and Washington Streets, thence running Northeasterly one hundred feet (150) feet more or less to land of Town of Walpole, Northwesterly by land of Town of Walpole one hundred (100) feet, Southwesterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less; Southeasterly one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of William G. Simmons).

On moion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town change from Residential to Business District the following described premises:

A portion of land on Washington Street covering portions of lots F410, and F401A as shown on Assessor's maps and plan of South Street, dated September 1947, by Kenneth E. McIntyre, C.E., bounded and described as follows: starting at a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet North East of a stone bound at intersection of South and Washington Streets, thence running Northeaserly one hundred feet (150) feet more or less to land of Town of Walpole, Northwesterly by land of Town of Walpole one hundred (100) feet, Southwesterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less; Southeasterly one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning.

Voted: Yes 225
 No 14

More than two-third vote require.

Article 40. To see if the Town will rebuild and resurface Elm Street from East Street to the Medfield Town Line, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to rebuild and resurface Elm Street from East Street to Medfield Town Line, or any portion thereof, and that in addition the sum of \$21,000 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the State and County share of the work, the reimbursement from State and County to be restored to the Excess and Deficiency Account upon receipt.

Article 41. To see if the Town will widen Gould street and construct a sidewalk on the South side of Gould Street, for that portion of the street lying between Main Street and the New School, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do

or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the North Walpole School Building Committee).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500.00 to widen Gould Street and to construct a sidewalk on the south side of Gould Street for that portion of that street lying between Main Street and the new North Walpole Grammar School.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild and widen Gill Street and install storm drains and a sidewalk, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Everett A. Rockwood, Jr. and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 to rebuild and widen Gill Street including the installation of storm drains and a sidewalk.

The following Substitute Motion was offered.

That the Town postpone this Article for a relayout of Gill Street so that the Sidewalk will be at least 3 feet from the Peterson garage.

Substitute Motion was defeated.

JOINT REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ZONING AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF ZONING BY-LAWS AND BUILDING CODES

The joint recommendation of the two committees, with the concurrence of the Planning Board, is that a Master Plan be prepared for the Town of Walpole. (See Article 32 in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.)

Individual and joint committee study and discussion have made it very apparent that a comprehensive Master Plan will insure a balanced growth and development of the Town. Such a plan details a long range program, outlining probable growth trends and indicating necessary new (or enlarged) public facilities to meet the demands arising from these trends. As an integral part of this program there would be a revision of zoning laws; building code, subdivision regulations and similar controls to obtain full coordination between private and municipal expansion.

The Master Plan recommended would cover all phases of municipal activity which would be physically affected by continued growth of the Town. Specifically, this would include:

I. Comprehensive Study of the Town

Survey of Physical Conditions

This would provide an accurate picture of Walpole as it is today. Present land uses and public services coverage would be defined. Under this portion of the study, maps, depicting this information should be prepared. This would include:

- New Base Maps
- Land Use Maps
- Vacant Land Maps
- Topographic Map

Study of Residential, Business and Commercial Areas

In addition to determining in detail the present density of population by different areas, this would include:

- An analysis of existing subdivisions, and a computation of their "efficiency of land use."
- An inventory of all buildable areas, and a determination of their "dwelling capacity."

A survey of recent growth rates in the region, and a projection of the Town's own rate.

As a result of this study and projection of growth, definite recommendations would be made.

Study of the Street System

This would include a detailed outline of existing streets. These would be shown on the "Master Plan Map" indicating location and width of their right-of-way (rather than their road way surfaces). In addition a "study map" would be prepared classifying the streets by function. (i.e. as major streets for through traffic or minor streets for frontage access.)

Based on the projected rate of growth and guided by buildable area information obtained in the preceeding section, sound estimates of future needs and objectives would be made.

Then specific recommendations for the accomplishment of these objectives would be made. Such recommendations would take into consideration the problem of parking as well as the improvement of existing streets and necessary new construction.

Study of the School System

The study of the School system would be concerned with the physical aspects (i.e. land, buildings, transportation, etc.) not the curriculum and administration.

Working closely in conjunction with the School Committee a detailed report of the existing situation would be made. The future needs would be predicted based on anticipated growth rates. This prediction would indicate not only the number of the classrooms and auxiliary facilities required but, by making use of projected land development plans, designate the probable location of new school construction (either additions to existing structures or entirely new buildings).

Definite recommendations would be made to meet these needs.

Study of Recreation and Public Open Areas

As any community becomes more densely settled, the need for public recreation areas increases.

This particular part of the study would establish standards of need for various types of recreational facilities.

Then the existing situation would be determined and defined on the "Master Plan Map."

Studying the expected growth of the Town as it would affect the available buildable areas would indicate the future needs of the Town with respect to recreation and public open areas.

Recommendations to meet these needs would be made.

Study of Public Buildings, Utilities and Services

The initial step would be to detail the present situation with respect to the location, effective coverage and physical condition of all public buildings, utilities and services.

Then standards of need and (where pertinent) performance would be established.

The next step would be to project the anticipated growth of the Town in terms of additional demands upon existing public services.

Finally specific recommendations to meet these increased demands would be made.

II. Complete Revision of Existing Zoning By-Laws, Building Code,

Zoning By-Laws

Subdivision Regulations and Health Regulations

Zoning By-Laws would be revised so that they would be consistent with good municipal planning and would provide for the balanced growth of the Town.

Building Code

The Building Code would be brought up-to-date with careful consideration for its consistency with the revised Zoning By-Laws and Subdivision Regulations.

Subdivision Regulations

These would be revised to ensure complete fairness to all builders without sacrificing in any way the welfare of the Town.

Health Regulations

Health Regulations would be brought up-to-date with particular emphasis upon the needs of a more densely populated community.

III. Recommendation for a Program of Positive Action

This would consist of a summary of the specific recommendations made in Section I.

Here, however, a definite priority of action would be indicated. Both for recommendations where no appropriation is involved and for those calling for the expenditure of Town funds.

IV. Establishment of a Capital Budget System

A Capital Budget System combines regular Town expenses with recommended capital improvements so that over a period of years long range planning goals may be accomplished without causing excessive fluctuations in total expenditures or tax rates. This period of time is usually six years—the present fiscal year, plus five years into the future.

Such a Capital Budget System would permit the logical accomplishment of the recommendations (calling for capital expenditure) made in Section II in order of their priority.

The preparation of such a Master Plan will, as indicated above, require a thorough study of Walpole as it is today and a comprehensive analysis of the effects of probable future growth trends. In addition, to effectively project this information into a worthwhile Master Plan will call for an extensive program to ascertain the desire of the Town as to its ultimate composition. Because of the magnitude of such an undertaking, it is the further recommendation of both committees, again with the concurrence of the Planning Board, that an experienced municipal planner be employed for the preparation of the Master Plan and of the recommendations for allied by-laws and regulations.

The Town would benefit from the employment of such professional assistance in several ways. Such of these are:

Permit recognition of the most expeditious approach to all phases of the study.

Afford the Town in its interpretation of data gathered the value of experience of other communities in similar situations.

Insure an unbiased objective viewpoint in the formulation of all recommendations.

The Town of Walpole has reached a critical point in its growth. The committees agree that the Town must take positive steps now. To delay further will result in probable undesirable and unbalanced expansion. Such unbalanced expansion can only mean improper relationship between land use and services and facilities available.

A Master Plan implemented proper controls and regulations is the logical answer.

Committee on Zoning and Industrial Development

Charles E. Holt, Chairman
John J. Mulvee
Joseph G. Needle
Charles R. Peters
William R. Williams

Committee on Revision of Zoning By-Laws and Building Codes

Lytle G. Williams, Chairman
Francis X. Ferney
Richard Lovett
Geoffrey E. Plunkett
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REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL MODERNIZATION COMMITTEE

Introduction

Under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 22, 1954, it was voted: "That the Moderator appoint a committee for the purpose of making a study of the present High School Building with a view to modernizing it to meet present educational requirements and to report to the Annual Town Meeting with recommendations therefor."

In accordance with this vote, a committee of five was appointed on April 13, 1954, held its first meeting May 5, 1954, and has been meeting regularly since. Consultations were held with Mr. Frederick Libby, Town Engineer; Mr. A. C. Jones, Superintendent of Schools; and Mr. C. W. Conrad of Conrad and Son.

Scope of Committee's Work

The Committee's work has been two-fold, first repairs necessary to put the building in fit condition for school use; second, possible alterations to make the building an ideal junior high school.

History of Present High School Building

The original section of the old high school building was erected in 1908 and has proven to be a well built structure.

The second section, erected in 1928, was of inferior construction as is proven by the fact that the large majority of repairs over the years and those now required are in this part of the building.

In the last ten years approximately \$23,675.00 has been spent on the building, mainly for roof repairs and sealing the north walls. Nothing was spent for interior painting, electrical work, floors, or plumbing improvements. Records show that the yearly maintenance expenditure on this building has even been as low as \$250.00. This is nowhere near an adequate amount to maintain a public building of this size, or any public building.

It is estimated that this building could not be replaced today for less than \$1,500,000.00 and the cost of repair and remodeling is small by comparison. The committee feels it is to the Town's advantage to spend now enough to put this school in good working condition and to plan on a maintenance and improvement program which will prolong its life and make it a fit place for the children of Walpole.

Immediate Renovations Needed

1. *Repairs to Stop Water Leakage*

The 1928 addition has three sections of flat roof: over the boiler room, over the boys' locker room and over the west wing classrooms. Appropriation has been made for the boiler room roof under the new high school building program. The boys' locker room roof is being repaired by direction of the School Committee. These latter two sections are therefore out of the hands of this committee.

The west wing roof was replaced in 1953, has shown no signs of leaks and we are assured by competent advisors that it should not leak for at least five to six years. It is the opinion of this committee that the bulk of the extensive wall and ceiling stains prevalent in the west wing classrooms are from leaks prior to this repair and through the windows which are very loose, causing them to slip down allowing rain to enter through the open window or around the loose sash. We recommend weather stripping, caulking all of the windows, also adjustment and replacement of sash cords.

This committee also investigated replacing the present windows with glass block and metal sash as in the new Fisher School, but felt that with the rising tax rate this was not warranted.

There is some possibility of the need for sealing the West wall to prevent seepage through the brick, however, as the staining appears to be from window and old roof leaks we do not recommend that this be done now. We feel that with the windows, weather stripped and the present roof, the probability of such leakage is slight, and that if some should occur, it would then require only localized repair

and retouching of paint. This would be a very minor expense as compared with sealing the entire outside wall.

2. Improvement of Lighting and Wiring

At the present time the condition of the wiring is believed to be hazardous by this committee and its advisors, because of the fact that the circuits are overloaded by installation of large incandescent bulbs, and because of deterioration of insulation in some sections caused by past roof leakage.

Even with these large bulbs there is insufficient light for the children to work by.

This Committee studied three possible solutions to these problems:

- (a) Substantial rewiring to increase the carrying capacity of the circuits to permit use of high consumption incandescent fixtures.
- (b) Installation of eight foot fluorescent fixtures in place of the present old fashioned units which would lower consumption. With replacement of only the damaged wiring, this would make the present circuits adequate and increase the light output to a good working level.
- (c) Installation of continuous strip fluorescent lights, two banks running the full length of the rooms, as in the present mechanical drawing room. This gives an extremely high output of light with practically no shadow and though this type of lighting is ideal for such work as mechanical drawing, we do not feel that it is essential for normal classroom lighting.

This Committee recommends item (b), installation of eight foot fluorescent fixtures and replacement of damaged wiring.

3. Repair of Walls and Ceilings

There is extensive cracking and holes in the plastered walls and some damaged Celotex in the classroom ceilings. Also the plastered ceiling in the girls' shower room is sagging badly and should be repaired upon completion of the new roof being put on this and the adjoining boiler room.

We recommend that this work be done as it is a necessary preliminary to the interior painting.

There are also several structural cracks due to settling which this committee recommends be repaired.

4. Painting

After repair of windows, ceilings and walls we recommend that the interior ceilings and walls of the entire building be painted in varied light cheerful pastel shades to remedy the present morbid and shoddy atmosphere which does nothing in instilling in the children a sense of pride in school and work.

The exterior trim was painted in 1950. We recommend that this be done this year along with caulking of windows instead of waiting until next year when it would normally be done.

5. Floors

We recommend the sanding and finishing of 11 rooms at this time. There is new furniture available for these rooms at this time, some in the old Stone School and some being obtained by direction of the School Department under a progressive program. We also believe that the Town should plan on sanding additional floors as the furniture becomes available for these rooms under this program.

6. Window Shades

This Committee recommends the replacement of 62 window shades which are deteriorated from leakage and old age.

7. Entrance Doors

We wish to inform the Town that the two front double entrance doors are not in too good shape and will probably have to be replaced in the not too distant future, but we do not recommend their replacement at this time, feeling that minor repairs can lengthen their life.

8. *Drinking Fountains*

We recommend the installation of six double fountains to replace the six existant single ones which do not adequately service even the present High School Enrollment. As a Junior High School, this enrollment will be even greater.

9. *Roof Ventilators*

We recommend the replacement of three fans and motors in the roof ventilators damaged by the past storms. These ventilators exhaust the foul air from the building and their proper operation is necessary for the health of the children.

10. *Partitions in Old Library to Change It Into Guidance Rooms*

The new Junior High curriculum provides from Guidance from the 7th grade up. It is proposed to put partitions in the old library to provide a conference room and offices for a boys' and girls' Guidance Director. This is to be done inexpensively using Town Labor.

11. *Renovation of Boys' Locker Room*

The Committee recommends that the boys' locker room be fitted with proper toilet facilities, of which there are none, and that proper floor drainage be installed in accordance with the plan submitted repeatedly in past years by our School Committee.

12. *Girls' Shower Room*

As showers re not extensively used by Junior High School girls, it is recommended that two of the present six be removed and two toilets installed. At present, there are none.

13. *Enclosure for Locker Bases*

It is recommended that sheet metal be put around the bases of lockers in the locker rooms so that refuse shall not accumulate and to facilitate sweeping.

14. *Miscellaneous Improvements Investigated, But Not Recommended at the Present Time by This Committee:*

- a. There may be eventual need for more lavatory space in the girls' toilet room which could be accomplished by one large semi-circular lavatory.
- b. Installation of a woman's teachers' toilet in the small room adjoining the library.
- c. There may be an eventual need for more corridor lockers, but it is hoped that the present ones will be adequate for the time being.
- d. In modern schools an intercommunication system is very advantageous and should be thought of for the future.
- e. Two of the classroom unit ventilators are inoperative, but can be repaired until such time as the entire ventilating system can be done over.

Modernization

Gymnasium and Ventilation

In our study of the building, it was pointed out that the gymnasium was not of standard size for various activities, and could not be divided into two sections large enough to service both a class of boys and a class of girls at the same time.

The ventiltion of the 1928 addition is not satisfactory. It is noisy and ineffective, as a large loss of heat is sustained through the operation of the hand-operated ventilators.

In order to study further these problems of the enlargement of the present gymnasium and ventilation, it was necessary to ask the services of a consultant engineer. In another article, this Committee is asking for an appropriation for such engineering consultant service.

Statement of Estimated Costs

1. Repair of Existing Windows	\$3,745.00
2. Improvement of Lighting	9,500.00
3. Ceiling Repairs	600.00

4. Structure Cracks	200.00
5. Painting	
a. Interior	12,000.00
b. Exterior	3,000.00
6. Floors (11)	2,200.00
7. Window Shades	804.00
8. Drinking Fountains	900.00
9. Roof Ventilators	600.00
10. Partitions in Library (Town Labor)	125.00
11. Boys' Locker and Shower Room	3,000.00
12. Girls' Shower Room	600.00
13. Locker Base Enclosures	200.00
Total	\$37,474.00

Recommendation

The Committee recommends that if as a result of this report and subsequent discussion the Town believes the present high school building should be repaired and remodeled substantially as described herein, the sum of \$37,474.00 be appropriated for this purpose, the School Committee in cooperation with Town authorities to be responsible for getting the work well and economically done by competent and reliable contractors.

Committee on Modernization of Present High School Building

Richard Slee, Chairman
Leonard Downs
Eleanor Johnson
Henry Plimpton
Walcott Powers

BLACKBURN MEMORIAL BUILDING

In response to a Town Meeting vote last year the Moderator appointed a Committee to investigate the renovation of Blackburn Memorial Hall and Kitchen. This Committee was instructed to submit plans to make the building more adaptable to the needs of the various organizations which might wish to use it. The Selectmen have since requested that necessary outside repairs be included in the study.

The Blackburn Building was erected in the early 1930's. With certain modifications it can readily be altered for today's requirements.

The main hall will be improved by constructing a lower ceiling which will heighten the acoustic qualities of the hall and allow heating economics; installing a platform with arch, draw curtain and backdrop; hanging draperies at the windows; enlarging the ticket office with facilities for service, including counter space and a sink complete with hot and cold water.

No major improvement is recommended this year for the lower floor. The work suggested is maintenance, refurbishing, some new toilet facilities, including exhaust fans.

In examining the following figures one must keep in mind that the total expenditures should be considered as approximately one-third renovation, one-third deferred maintenance and one-third traceable to the way the building was originally constructed because the limited funds available at that time.

Upstairs

Ceiling—steel suspension, acoustical tile
Stage arch, platform, curtain and backdrop
Window drapes

Enlarge Ticket Office—
 Install counter space and sink with hot and cold water \$10,900.00
Stairway to balcony
Side fire escape

Downstairs	
Toilet	\$1,350.00
Hot water installation	700.00
Girl Scout Room	500.00
Boy Scout Room	500.00
Paint entire interior	1,800.00
Exterior repairs and painting	2,500.00
Engineering and contingencies	1,000.00
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An article requesting \$19,250.00 will be inserted in the April 4th Special Town Meeting Warrant. The Appropriation Committee has recommended this expenditure.

The Blackburn Committee has preliminary plans ready for renovating the kitchen. The Appropriation Committee has requested that this portion of the plan be deferred one year. Approximate cost for remodeling and equipping \$3,500.00.

The following improvements could also be considered next year:

Replace No. 2 Oil Burning unit in order to use a lower priced No. 5 Oil.	
(Coupled with plan (a) and (b) below	\$1,500.00
(a) Complete modernization of heating units	\$4,400.00
(b) Semi-modernization of heating units	\$2,200.00

Alice Baker
Catherine Ferney
Beatrice Williams
Joseph J. Lorusso
Harold S. Austin, Chairman

The time of 10:30 having arrived, Moderator William O. Forssell declared the meeting adjourned to Monday, April 25th at 7:30 P.M. in the Walpole High School Auditorium.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Walpole
ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
April 25, 1955

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the adjournment of the Adj. Annual Town Meeting held in the Town of Walpole on April 11, 1955, all by-laws concerning the calling of town meetings have been complied with, an adjourned annual town meeting was held in the High School Auditorium on

Monday, April 25, 1955 at 7:30 P.M.

A quorum being present, Moderator William O. Forssell called the meeting to order. On motion made and seconded, it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

Article 36.

On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: that Article 36 be reconsidered.

Vote:	Yes	113
	No	38

Mr. Turner offered a Substitute Motion calling for a change of zone as presented in Article 36.

Vote:	Yes	90
	No	76

A two-thirds vote being needed the Substitute Motion was defeated.

Article 42.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that Article 42 be reconsidered.

Mr. Peterson offered a Substitute Motion which was declared illegal, and was withdrawn.

Article 11. Mr. Feeney, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, asked that Article 11 be reconsidered. And was so voted.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the sum of \$3,370.00 voted at the April 11th Adjourned Annual Town Meeting be corrected by substituting the sum of \$3,270.00.

AMBULANCE

Driver's Salary	\$2,800.00
Expenses	470.00
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	\$3,270.00*

Edward J. Delaney offered the following Substitute Motion.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Engineering budget be amended as follows:

Town Engineer, salary	\$7,990.00
Public Works Clerk	3,420.00
Clerk, Half-time	1,710.00
Junior Clerk	2,868.00
Assistant Town Engineer	3,000.00

Total Salaries	\$18,988.00
Expenses	2,145.80

	\$21,133.80
Less transfer from Water Department	5,500.00
Less transfer from Sewer Department	700.00

The Vote on the Substitute Motion:

Yes	108	No	106
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Moderator William O. Forssell then put the Main Question:

Yes	121	No	92
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Mr. Feeney, chairman of the Appropriation Committee, offered the following corrective motion.

Public Welfare

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted:

Board Chairman, Salary	\$110.00
Board Members	82.50
Agent and Social Worker	390.00
Clerk	355.00

Interest and Debt

Mr. Feeney, chairman of the Appropriation Committee, offered the following corrective motion.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted:

General Loans, Interest	\$41,946.25
Water Loans, Interest	312.50
Temporary Loan, Interest	
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Total Interest	\$42,258.75

Mr. Edward J. Delaney offered the following Substitute Motion:

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Police Department budget be amended as follows:

Police Department	
Chief's Salary	\$5,857.00
Sergeants (3) Salary	13,731.00
Patrolmen (14) Salary	54,937.00
Special Officers, Salary	4,312.00
Special Officer, South Walpole	2,051.00
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Total Salaries	\$80,888.00
Motor Maintenance	2,700.00
Department Expenses and Supplies	5,765.00
Retired Chief's Pension	2,169.12
Retired Patrolmen's Pension	2,645.86
Patrolman's Widow's Pension	700.00
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	\$94,867.98

Vote on the Substitute Motion:

Yes 139 No 92

Chief of Police, Timothy A. Cullinane, offered an amendment to the Substitute Motion.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the sum of \$1,899.00 be added to the Police Department Salary Budget as follows:

Chief's Salary	\$408.00
Sergeants (3) Salary	804.00
Patrolman (4) Salary	687.00

Making a Total Salary Figure, of \$82,329.00 instead of \$80,430.00, and a Final Police Department Budget of \$96,308.98.

Vote on the Amendment to the Substitute Motion:

Yes 125 No 99

Vote on Main Question as Amended:

By Acclamation	
Chief's Salary	\$6,265.00
3 Sergeants	14,535.00
14 Patrolmen	55,166.00
Special Officers	4,312.00
Special Officer, South Walpole	2,051.00
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Total Salaries	\$82,329.00
Motor Maintenance	2,700.00
Department Expenses and Supplies	5,765.00
Chief's Retirement Pension	2,169.12
Patrolman's Retirement Pension	2,645.86
Patrolman's Widow's Pension	700.00
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	\$96,308.98

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money to be used in conjunction with money already appropriated by the Town for the construction of North Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to be used in conjunction with money already appropriated by the Town for the construction of North Street.

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money to correct the drainage situation at Pall Mall and Pilgrim Way, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Joseph L. Wissman and others.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that no action be taken under this article.

Article 45. To see if the Town will widen or rebuild the bridge on Stone Street, approximately 300 feet east of Massachusetts Avenue, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of William J. Slattery and others.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that no action be taken under this article.

Article 46. To see if the Town will build a sidewalk on the Southerly side of East Street, from Eastover Road to the Railroad Bridge on East Street, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Frank Farinacci and others.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: (on reconsideration) that the Town build a sidewalk on the Southerly side of East Street, from Eastover Road to the front of the Anthony M. Farinacci property, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate \$1500.

Article 47. To see if the Town will install a lateral sewer from the Main Outfall sewer to a manhole at Main Street, in accordance with "Plan and Profile, Sewer for School on Gould Street, by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, dated July 1954" raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of North Walpole School Building Committee.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the sum of \$38,600.00 be appropriated for the purpose of installing a lateral sewer from the Main Outfall Sewer to a manhole at Main Street, in accordance with "Plan and Profile, Sewer for School on Gould Street, by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, dated July 1954"; that said sum of \$38,600.00 be raised as follows: \$6,600.00, which is a sum equal at least to 25c per \$1,000.00 of the valuation of the Town for the year 1954, in the current year's tax levy; \$32,000.00 by issuance of bonds or notes under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, payable in not more than ten years from their date. Other particulars as to forms, maturities, interest rate, issuance and sale of said issues of bonds or notes shall be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to re-determine the fixed uniform rate for construction of sewers in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 83 Section 15A of the General Laws, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town vote to re-determine the fixed uniform rate for construction of sewers in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 83, Section 15A of the General Laws, at \$3.80 per foot.

Article 49. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law:

No person, firm, association or corporation shall erect, display or maintain a billboard, sign or other outdoor advertising device, except those exempted by Sections 30 and 32 of Chapter 93 of the General Laws:

- (a) Within three hundred (300) feet of any public way, if such billboard, sign or device exceeds five feet in height or eight feet in length.
- (b) Within (300) feet of any public park, playground or other public grounds if within view of any portion of the same.
- (c) Nearer than fifty (50) feet to any other such billboard, sign or other advertising device, unless said billboards, signs or other advertising devices are placed back to back.
- (d) On any location at the corner of any public ways and within a radius of three hundred (300) feet from the point where the center lines of such ways intersect, if the billboard or sign or device exceeds five feet in height or eight feet in length.
- (e) Nearer than one hundred (100) feet to any public way, if within view of any portion of the same, if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of eight (8) feet or a height of four (4) feet.
- (f) No billboard, sign or other advertising device shall be erected, displayed or maintained in any block in which one-half of the buildings on both sides of the street are used exclusively for residential purposes; except that this provision shall not apply if the written consent of the owners of a majority of the frontage on both sides of the street in such block is first obtained and is filed with the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works, together with the application for a Permit for such billboard, sign or other advertising device.
- (g) No billboard, sign or other advertising device shall be erected, displayed or maintained until a Permit therefor has been issued by the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works pursuant to the following provisions:
Upon receipt from said Division of a notice that application for a permit to erect, display or maintain a billboard, sign or other advertising device within the limits of Walpole has been received by it, the Selectmen shall hold a public hearing on said application in *Walpole*, notice of which shall be given by posting the same in three or more public places in said Walpole at least one week before the date of such a hearing.

A written statement as to the results thereof shall be forwarded to the Division, containing, in the event of a disapproval of such application, the reasons therefor, within thirty days from the date of notice to the town that an application for such a Permit has been made.

The provisions of a), (c), (d) and (e), shall not apply to districts which the Selectmen may determine are of a business character.

This By-Law shall not apply to signs or other devices which advertise or indicate either the person occupying the premises in question or the business transacted thereon, or advertise the property itself or any part thereof as for sale or to let; and provided further that this By-Law shall not apply to billboards, signs or other advertising devices, legally maintained, at the time of its approval by the Attorney-General, until one year from the first day of July following such approval.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (100) dollars, and whoever after conviction for such violation, unlawfully maintains such billboard, sign or other advertising device for twenty (20) days thereafter shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred (500) dollars.

If any provision of this By-Law is declared unconstitutional or illegal by final judgment, order or decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth, the validity of the remaining provisions of this By-Law shall not be affected thereby,

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

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If any provision of this By-Law is declared unconstitutional or illegal by final judgment, order or decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth, the validity of the remaining provisions of this By-Law shall not be affected thereby.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 344, Acts of 1954, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Veerans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 5188).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept Chapter 344, Acts of 1954.

Article 51. To see if the Town will lease or sell to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Walpole Post No. 5188, the following described premises:

Beginning at a stake of the easterly corner of the granted premises; thence S 44° 14' 50" W, on the northeasterly line of Robbins Road two hundred forty-four and one hundredth (244.01) to a point; thence N 48° 21' 00" W, on other land of Grantor four and no hundredths (4.00) feet to a stake set in a stone wall; thence N 48° 21' 00" W, on other land of the Grantor one hundred twenty-six and five hundredths (126.05) feet to a stake; thence N 42° 54' 10" E, on other land of Grantor two hundred fifty-six and ninety-two hundredths (256.92) feet to a stake; thence S 42° 50' 00" E, on other land of Grantor one hundred thirty-six and twenty-one hundredths (136.21) feet to the point of beginning, containing 33,309 square feet as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Walpole, Massachusetts," Kenneth E. McIntyre, Registered Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor and dated April 21, 1949, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of V.F.W. Walpole Post No. 5188).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey, for the sum of one dollar, the following described premises to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Walpole Post No. 5188, Inc.:

Beginning at a stake of the easterly corner of the granted premises; thence S 44° 14' 50" W, on the northeasterly line of Robbins Road two hundred forty-four and one hundredth (244.01) to a point; thence N 48° 21' 00" W, on other land of Grantor four and no hundredths (4.00) feet to a stake set in a stone wall; thence N 48° 21' 00" W, on other land of the Grantor one hundred twenty-six and five hundredths (126.05) feet to a stake; thence N 42° 54' 10" E, on other land of Grantor two hundred fifty-six and ninety-two hundredths (256.92) feet to a stake; thence S 42° 50' 00" E, on other land of Grantor one hundred thirty-six and twenty-one hundredths (136.21) feet to the point of beginning, containing 33,309 square feet as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Walpole, Massachusetts," Kenneth E. McIntyre, Registered Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor and dated April 21, 1949.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Walpole Youth Center, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Edward J. Delaney).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Walpole Youth Center.

Article 53. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a bill incurred in 1953, for the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$38.73 for payment of a bill incurred in 1953 for the Highway Department. Unanimous Vote (Four-fifths vote needed).

Article 54. To see if the Town will purchase a pick-up truck for the Water Department, with permission to trade a 1948 pick-up truck, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Water Department Available Surplus the sum of \$1,300.00 to purchase a pick-up truck for the Water Department with permission to trade a 1948 pick-up truck.

Article 55. To see if the Town will purchase a Catch Basin Cleaner for the Highway Department, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,900.00 to purchase a Catch Basin Cleaner for the Highway Department.

Article 56. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for Assessors maps and cabinet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition, Board of Assessors).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for Assessors maps and cabinet.

Article 57. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money to be used in conjunction with money already appropriated by the Town for installing a lateral sewer on the Easterly side of Main Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town will raise and appropriate by transfer from Sewer Account Available Funds the sum of \$1,371.17 to be used in conjunction with money already appropriated by the Town for installing a lateral sewer on the Easterly side of Main Street.

Article 58. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money to improve and replace the street lighting on Main Street from Hanson Avenue to Neponset Avenue, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of James H. Ginley and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that no action be taken under this article.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Harvard Street, from Broad Street, so-called, thence running in a southeasterly and northeasterly direction to Grant Street, so-called, a distance of approximately 583 feet, all as shown on a plan entitled "Plan and Profile of Harvard Street, Walpole, Mass." dated September 1, 1953, by Arnold E. Schaier, C.E. Sheet 2 of 2 Sheets, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Bernard V. Martin).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be taken up at a future Town meeting.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Thomas Street, from Washington Street to Highland Street to Highland Street, so-called, a distance of approximately 604 feet, running in a southeasterly direction, all as shown on a plan entitled "Plan and Profile of Thomas Street, in Walpole, Mass." by Arnold E. Schaier, C.E. dated April 17, 1954, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Bernard V. Martin).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be taken up at a future Town meeting.

Article 61. To see if the Town will accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Smith Avenue, from the end of the 1949 acceptance easterly approximately 250 feet, as shown on a plan entitled "Land of Frank and Marion Smith, Smith Avenue, by Harland H. Donnell, Engineer, dated October 27, 1953, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Frank W. Smith).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be taken up at a future Town meeting.

Article 62. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell, raze or otherwise dispose of two single family dwellings located on Town property, known as Robbins Farm, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, raze, or otherwise dispose of two single family dwellings located on Town property, known as Robbins Farm.

Total Voted	\$1,774,435.61
Transferred	200,599.32
To be raised by Taxation	1,573,836.29

A true copy, Attest: JOHN H. WHITE,
Town Clerk of Walpole, Mass.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Town of Walpole
Monday, September 12, 1955

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in Town Affairs was held in the Auditorium of the High School Building in said Walpole on

Monday, September 12, 1955 at 8:00 P.M.

The Warrant was issued by the Board of Selectmen, under date of September 1, 1955 and was signed by Edward J. Delaney, Janice Wilkins, Harold Higgins, and Julius Yankee. Proper service of the Warrant was attested to by Timothy A. Cullinane, Constable. All requirements of the Statutes and By-Laws relating to Special Town Meetings were complied with.

A Quorum was present, the meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Town Clerk, John H. White, in the absence of the Moderator.

Mr. Richard H. Kannally was elected Moderator (Pro-Tem).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to waive the reading of the Warrant.

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper to transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

No action was taken on Article 1.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Blackburn Renovation Committee to make a change in the exterior of Blackburn Memorial Building. Said change to be the removal of the existing South exterior steps. The steps will be replaced with a new exit from the lower floor of the building, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Blackburn Memorial Building, Renovation Committee).

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that the Town authorize the Blackburn Committee to remove the existing south exterior steps of he Blackburn Memorial Building. The steps to be replaced with a new exit from the lower floor of the building. Unanimous Vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for use by the Blackburn Memorial Renovation Committee for additional repairs and alterations to the building now found to be necessary, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Blackburn Memorial Building Renovation Committee).

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that the Town appropriate by Transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$6000 to be used by the Blackburn Memorial Renovation Committee for additional repairs and alterations to the building now found to be necessary. Unanimous Vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for completion of renovation of the Old High School, so-called, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Old High School Renovation Committee).

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that the Town appropriate by Transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$1700 for the completion of the renovation of the Old High School, so called. Unanimous Vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for the completion of the new Fisher School project, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of North Walpole School Building Committee).

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that the Town appropriate by Transfer the sum of \$12,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the completion of the new Fisher School project. Unanimous Vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for the purchase and erection of a fence on the pond side of the Fisher School lot on Gould Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of North Walpole School Building Committee).

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that no action be taken on this Article.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to set aside for school and playground use a parcel of land belonging to the Town having an area of eleven acres, more or less, and lying between Pocahontas Street on one side and the Athletic Field and Town Forest on the other side, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for securing engineering estimates of cost of preparing the land for playground use, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of School Committee).

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that no action be taken on this Article.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for the maintenance of the Town Ambulance, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that the Town appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the sum of \$200 for the maintenance of the Town Ambulance. Unanimous Vote.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of 500 feet of 8" water pipe for installation in Norfolk Street from Allen Street to land owned by Carl Swanson, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Carl Swanson).

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that the Town appropriate by Transfer from the available Water Department Surplus, the sum of One Thousand, Five Hundred and 00/100ths Dollars (\$1500.00) for the purchase of five hundred (500) feet of eight (8) inch water pipe for installation in Norfolk Street, from Allen Street, to land owned by Carl Swanson, provided that the said Carl Swanson agrees to do the necessary excavation, lay the pipe, do the backfilling, and leve the road in the same condition it was found; and provided further that the said Carl Swanson agrees that this work be done at his expense and under the supervision of the Water Department. Unanimous Vote.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was declared dissolved, at 8:29 P.M.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Walpole
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, December 6, 1955**

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in Town Affairs was held in the Auditorium of the High School Building in said Walpole on

Tuesday, December 6, 1955 at 8:00 P.M.

The Warrant was issued by the Board of Selectmen, under date of November 28, 1955 and was signed by Edward J. Delaney, Janice Wilkins, Harold Higgins, and Julius Yankee. Proper service of the Warrant was attested by Timothy A. Cullinane, Constable. All requirements of the Statutes and By-Laws relating to Special Town Meetings were complied with.

A Quorum was present, the meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by William O. Forssell, Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to waive the reading of the Warrant.

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that no action be taken on this article.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer from the Gould Street Account a sum of money to be used in conjunction with money already appropriated by the Town for the construction of Gill Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Gould Street Account the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen and 51/100ths Dollars (\$3819.51) to be used in conjunction with money already appropriated by the Town for the construction of Gill Street. Unanimous Vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for the School Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of School Committee).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety and 00/100ths Dollars (\$12,490.00) for the School Department. Unanimous Vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to set aside for school and playground use, a parcel of land belonging to the Town having an area of eleven acres, more or less, and lying between Pocahontas Street on one side and the Athletic Field and Town Forest on the other side, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for securing engineering estimates of cost of preparing the land for playground use, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town set aside for school and playground use, a parcel of land belonging to the Town, having an area of eleven (11) acres, more or less, and lying between Pocahontas Street on one side and the Athletic Field and Town Forest on the other side and raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for securing engineering estimates of cost of preparing the land for playground use. Unanimous Vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a 1½ Ton Dump Truck, equipped with snowplow, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer from the Highway Department Account the sum of \$3,850.00 or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town purchase a one and one-half ton Dump Truck, equipped with snowplow and raise and appropriate by transfer from the Highway Department Account, the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty and 00/100ths Dollars (\$3,850.00). Unanimous Vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Coupe for the Administration Department, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer from the Assistant Town Engineering Salary Account the sum of \$2,400.00 or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town purchase a Coupe for the Administration Department and raise and appropriate by transfer from the Assistant Town Engineers' Salary Account, the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and 00/100ths Dollars (\$2,400.00). Unanimous Vote.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a one-half ton Pick-Up Truck, with permission to trade a 1949 one-half ton Chevrolet Pick-Up Truck, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$1600; \$1,000 from the Building Repairs Account, and \$600 from the Assistant Town Engineer's Salary Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town purchase a half ton Pick-Up Truck, with permission to trade a 1949 half ton Chevrolet Pick-Up Truck, and raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and 00/100ths Dollars (\$1,600.00); One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Building Repairs Account and Six Hundred Dollars from the Assistant Town Engineers' Salary Account. Unanimous Vote.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Business Coupe for the Engineering Department with permission to trade a 1950 Ford Business Coupe, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$1600.00 from the Washington Street Sidewalk Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town purchase a Business Coupe for the Engineers' Department, with permission to trade a 1950 Ford Business Coupe, and raise and appropriate

by transfer the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and 00/100ths Dollars (\$1,600.00) from the Washington Street Sidewalk Account. Unanimous Vote.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was declared dissolved, at 8:21 P.M., by Moderator, William O. Forssell.

A true copy, Attest:

JOHN H. WHITE,
Town Clerk of Walpole, Mass.

Jury List 1955

Abbate, Raymond V. P.	Ind. Rel. Ass't.	35 Park Lane
Ahearn, Thomas B.	Retired	5 Mason St.
Albert, Wilferd M.	Machine Operator	607 Main St.
Allan, Lyle A.	Maintenance	240 Common St.
Allen, Robert B.	Postal Clerk	42 Pleasant St.
Andrews, Chester H.	Sales Manager	59 Lewis Ave.
Angus, Walter R.	Accountant	527 Common St.
Amero, Clifford	Chemical Engineer	178 Union St.
Avanzini, Louis	Machine Operator	204 East St.
Barr, George F.	Prod. Manager	45 Hutchinson Rd.
Bassey, Ralph W.	Ass't. Purch. Agent	33 Short St.
Becker, Frederick K.	Pres. Bird Machine	484 East St.
Benson, Henry S.	Merchant	583 Main St.
Betro, Andrew	Merchant	322 Common St.
Burke, Ann F.	Housewife	292 Coney St.
Burke, John J.	Superintendent	225 East St.
Burks, Ruth C.	Housewife	34 Park Lane
Bunker, Paul	Adv. Manager	1916 Washington St.
Call, Raymond	Machinist	231 East St.
Carroll, Warren E.	Pressman	30 Maple St.
Cashman, John J.	Insurance	31 Coney St.
Chapin, David B.	Woodworker	750 East St.
Chick, Katherine B.	Housewife	1115 North St.
Coburn, Roxy T.	Reg. Nurse	54 Moose Hill Rd.
Coles, Charles B.	Electrician	40 Clapp St.
Coughlin, Maurice J.	Cor. Officer	24 Marston Rd.
Coughlin, Thomas	Printer	59 Rhoades Ave.
Craven, Peter	Factory Worker	398 Common St.
Dalton, Mildred M.	Merchant	376 Common St.
Dedham, George	At Home	298 East St.
DeLutes, Guido	Carpenter	48 Burns Ave.
DuBois, Sarah	Housewife	122 Plimpton St.
Emerson, Edythe M.	At Home	78 Lewis Ave.
Feeney, Charles J., Jr.	Insurance	30 Carpenter Rd.
Fisher, David G.	Merchant	151 Spring St.
Fisher, Ruth G.	Housewife	151 Spring St.
Flower, Albert, Jr.	Tax Consultant	32 Lewis Ave.
Fowle, Norman R.	Merchant	374 Common St.
Garland, Eleanor	Editor	520 East St.
Gebhardt, Carlton G.	Appr. Compositor	148 Carpenter Rd.
Geraghty, Mildred	Housewife	61 Riverside Pl.
George, Charles A.	Electrician	147 Peach St.
Gilmore, Albert P.	Foreman	14 Calvert Rd.
Gilmore, Frances	Housewife	98 Lewis Ave.
Gray, Rose M.	Homemaker	43 Riverside Pl.
Grecho, Mary T.	At Home	16 Gould Ave.
Griswold, Evelyn	Homemaker	128 Common St.
Groote, Helen F.	Housewife	337 Fisher St.
Groote, Kurt R.	Gunsmith	337 Fisher St.
Hamel, William O.	Salesman	15 Killeen Rd.
Hanson, Ulla	At Home	475 West St.
Hartshorn, Eugene C.	Merchant	863 East St.
Hennessey, Daniel H.	Kendall's	85 Massachusetts Ave.
Higgins, Earl J.	Bird & Son	226 Washington St.

Jury List 1955 — Continued

Hill, Arthur B.	Superintendent	101 Lewis Ave.
Holt, Charles E., Jr.	Merchant	91 Lewis Ave.
Honohan, James E.	Shipper	24 Bowker St.
Howard, Mildred J.	At Home	103 Common St.
Howe, Elizabeth	Secretary	720 East St.
Howland, Sylvia	Secretary	23 Massachusetts Ave.
Hutchins, Kenneth G.	Union Rep.	407 West St.
Johnson, Sylvia	Housewife	24 Peach St.
Kamp, Robert D.	Boilermaker	1495 Washington St.
Kemp, Charles W.	Retired	25 Riverside Pl.
Kemp, Mildred S.	Housewife	138 East St.
Knox, Nancy	Housewife	30 Rhoades Ave.
Lee, Alice M.	Housewife	4 Park Lane
Leger, Paul G.	Mech. Engineer	128 School St.
Lindsay, Anne	Secretary	36 Ellis St.
Lindequist, Charles	Mech. Engineer	Grant Ave.
Lines, Rachel L.	Housewife	56 Lewis Ave.
Maguire, Francis X.	Veternarian	168 Union St.
Mahoney, William E.	Garage	251 East St.
Marples, Eleanor	Chemist	807 East St.
Meyer, Emma L.	Office Clerk	243 Stone St.
Meyer, Walter F.	Foreman	243 Stone St.
McComb, Hugh L.	Foreman	569 Winter St.
McDonald, Muriel A.	Office Clerk	28 Beacon St.
Moylan, Mary E.	Clerk	28 Hemlock St.
Murphy, Howard H.	Farmer	900 North St.
Murphy, John	Superintendent	206 Washington St.
Murray, William J., Jr.	Kendall's	793 East St.
Noonan, Thomas F.	Kendall's	Kendall St.
Onion, Edward	Plumber	365 Common St.
Peirce, Hazel P.	Housewife	571 Main St.
Percy, Roger W.	Truck Driver	11 Neponset Ave.
Perry, Elizabeth M.	Housewife	Pine St.
Pierce, Fred C.	Bus Line Operator	84 Common St.
Plasmati, Nicholas B.	Accountant	965A Main St.
Pratt, Evelyn G.	At Home	108 Common St.
Quinn, Richard J.	Bird Machine	23 Winter St.
Rocca, Andrew J.	Chemist	786 West St.
Rogers, Alice M.	Housewife	9 Union St.
Roundy, George	Engineer	168 Diamond St.
Sansone, Francis J.	Builder	11 Gould Ave.
Sawyer, Henry J.	Truck Driver	149 Allen St.
Schoop, Florence	Housewife	64 Gould St.
Slauzis, Frank	Factory	892 East St.
Smith, Frank W.	Builder	150 North St.
Smith, Frank	Printer	14 Short St.
Smith, Harry	Chemist	519 Elm Rd.
Spear, Dorothy W.	Housewife	71 North St.
Springer, Ethel F.	Housewife	9 Woodland Rd.
Stewart, Robert I.	Bank Dept. Mgr.	445 Main St.
Sutcliffe, George D.	Mech. Engineer	52 Baker St.
Swenson, Robert S.	Draftsman	595 Common St.
Thompson, Elsie F.	Clerk	238 East St.

Jury List 1955 — Continued

Upton, Stanley, Jr.	Kendall's	1547 Main St.
Vose, Jessie E.	Secretary	16 Clark Ave.
Warren, Winslow	Insurance	962 North St.
White, Francis H., Sr.	Foreman	80 Rhoades Ave.
White, Justin H.	Salesman	131 Bruce Rd.
White, Roger N.	Trapman	28 June St.
Wirth, Charles W.	Ins. Underwriter	335 Coney St.
Young, E. Hoyt	Sales Manager	1340 North St.

Jurors Drawn in 1955

O'Leary

Nancy Sutherland, Andrew Betro, Albert Flower, Jr., Alice Rogers, Peter Craven, Hugh McComb, Eugene Miney, Ruth Megathlin, Richard Keaneally, Doris M. Hartshorn, Roderick Lanouette, Evelyn Griswold, Mildred M. Dalton, Thomas B. Ahearn, Ralph F. Bassey, Thomas F. Noonan, Curtis Boyden.

Elected Town Officers

MODERATOR William O. Forrsell

SELECTMEN Edward J. Delaney, *Chairman*
 Janice Wilkins, Clerk Harold E. Higgins
 Charles W. Kemp Julius J. Yankee

TOWN TREASURER Gerald I. Flynn

TAX COLLECTOR James H. Ginley

ASSESSORS Fred J. Tetreault, Chairman, *1958
 Edward A. Lamore, *1957 William F. Sline, Sr., *1956

SCHOOL COMITTEE (Mrs.) Eleanor Johnson, Chairman, *1957
 Walter G. Murphy, *1956 (Mrs.) Margaret C. Forrsell, *1956
 Harry W. Harding, *1957 Evans F. Spear, *1958
 Francis H. White, *1958

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY Chester H. Andrews, Chairman, *1957
 (Mrs.) Caroline Roundy, *1958 —Died May 31, 1955
 Barbara T. Roundy—appointed Oct. 6, 1955 to fill vacancy
 (Mrs.) Eleanor M. Harding, *1958 (Mrs.) Dorothy W. Spear, *1958
 Robert H. Gillespie, *1957 Geoffrey E. Plunkett, *1957

TRUST FUND COMISSIONERS Parker N. Chick, Chairman, *1958
 (Mrs.) Wealthea M. Hanna, Secretary, *1957 Charles A. Sumner, *1956

WALPOLE HOUSING AUTHORITY James B. Maguire, Chairman, *1958
 Dennis F. J. O'Brien, *1956 Robert Cobb, \$1957
 Ralph E. Glennon, *1958 *Burgess R. Reed, appointed by State
 Housing Authority to fill unexpired term of Leo R. Bernier, (Aug. 6, 1956)

TOWN PLANNING BOARD Leo F. Tetreault, Chairman, *1958
 Harold M. Smith, Clerk, *1956 Walter C. Rockwood, *1957
 Louis E. Hcegler, Jr., *1960 Willis D. McLean, *1959

Appointed Town Officers

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

John S. Light, Clerk	*1957	William D. Hamel	*1957
Charles E. Hartshorn	*1956	Winslow Warren	*1957
Paul Kennan	*1956	Edward A. Bendinelli	*1958
Joseph J. Lorusso	*1956	Samuel D. DeForest (to take the	
Bruce Norwell	*1956	place of John L. Locke)	*1958
Daniel L. Giandomenico	*1957	Joseph G. Needle	*1958
Raymond J. Hagerty	*1957	John M. Ricker	*1958
Chester Parasco, Chairman	*1956	Douglas H. Watson	\$1958

PERSONNEL BOARD

Kenneth G. Hutchins	*1956	Richard G. Sprague	*1957
Robert I. Stewart	*1956	Lester J. Tarbell (to take the place	
Raymond V. P. Abbate, Chairman		of Roland F. Peterson)	*1958
	*1957		

PERMANENT ADVISORY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Horace W. Fleming	*1956	Charles R. Howard, Chairman	*1958
Frank P. Reynolds	*1956	Edward F. Onion	*1957
James Buffington	*1957	Edward A. Lamore	*1958

COMMITTEE ON REVISIONS IN TOWN CHARTER AND BY-LAWS

Lewis A. McLean	Charles J. Feeney, Chairman
	Janice Wilkins

COMMITTEE ON ZONING AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

John J. Mulveen	Charles E. Holt, Chairman
Joseph G. Needle	Charles R. Peters
	William R. Williams

COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF ZONING BY-LAWS AND BUILDING CODES

Francis X. Ferney	Lytle G. Williams, Chairman
Richard Lovett	Geoffrey E. Plunkett
	Guy J. Silvi

WATER COMMITTEE

Ralpoe A. Wilkins, Chairman	Lawrence M. Lindblom
Zenas L. Bliss	Lorrel B. Nichols
Charles T. Conrad	

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

Mrs. Allston F. Hart	George J. Whinnem
Charles E. Hartshorn, Jr.	Willis D. McLean

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*Term Expires

Appropriation Committee Replacement Made

Samuel D. DeForest has been appointed to the Appropriation Committee, according to Town Moderator W. P. Forssell. He replaces John L. Locke, who has resigned under orders from his physician.

Personnel Board Replacement Made

Mr. Lester J. Tarbell, 10 Park Lane, East Walpole, has been appointed to the Personnel Board for a three-year term, replacing Roland F. Peterson, whose term expired.

State Housing Board Replacement Made

Burgess P. Reed of Woodland Road, East Walpole, Massachusetts, is hereby appointed State Member of the Walpole Housing Authority to fill the unexpired term of Leo R. Bernier, ending August 6, 1956.



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